



INDICT SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES IN MOB CASE

Mississippi Grand Jury Holds County Officer Responsible for Letting Negro Be Lynched.

PLANTER IS NAMED TO CONDUCT OFFICE

Sheriff Defends Action By Saying He Was Powerless To Prevent Execution of Negro Prisoner

Clarksdale, Miss., December 24.—(AP)—Sheriff S. W. Glass, of Coahoma county, and three of his deputies were indicted today by the special grand jury investigating the lynching here Saturday night of Lindsey Coleman, negro.

This was made known tonight with the publication of an order by Circuit Judge Alcorn, setting aside Sheriff Glass from the official performance of his duties "during the present special term of this court."

H. H. Hopson, wealthy planter and banker, was sworn in as sheriff in place of Glass. The appointment of Mr. Hopson was by Judge Alcorn, who said that the new officer was a man of affairs and one in whom the citizens had entire confidence.

Accepts as "Patriotic Duty." Mr. Hopson accepted the appointment "as a patriotic duty," he said. He made bond of \$10,000.

Glass, prior to the indictment, had resigned himself, in response to a request of the Coahoma County Bar association. He has been the object of criticism in connection with the slaying of the negro, who was seized as he left the court house after acquittal of a murder charge.

Sheriff Hopson will take over all duties of the office, with the exception of those of tax collector. The appointment is a temporary one, to hold through the investigation of mob violence, Judge Alcorn said.

Charges He Was Powerless. Glass, in defending his action when the mob seized the negro, told the bar association that he recognized four men of the group. He was powerless to prevent the lynching, he said.

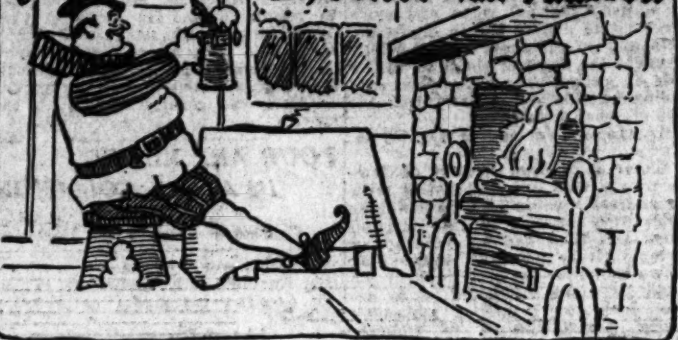
Colonel T. S. Ward, attorney for the mob's victim in the murder trial, accused Glass of failing to furnish protection to the negro. Colonel Ward was one of many witnesses who appeared before the grand jury.

WE FOLLOW THEIR FOOTSTEPS

The wise men of long ago brought gold and frankincense and myrrh, to lay at the feet of the babe who lay in a manger. Today we follow in their footsteps and GIVE. We give love and cheerfulness and merriment—gold and things material are only the outward sign—of that love eternal which has lasted down through the ages.

In keeping with the mirth and happiness of the day, are the feasts of turkey and good things to eat, which is as much a part of Christmas day as is the happy spirit of Saint Nicholas. Where are you feasting? For folks in Atlanta who are not spreading a feast of their own, there is a bit of Christmas news on the Classified Pages, under the heading of "WHERE TO DINE ON CHRISTMAS DAY."

On a Day Like This



This is a day for rousing log fires in the open hearth and forming tankards of old ale on the table. I should like the wind to moan and howl a little through the broad chimney and the snow flakes set the window panes in glistening white frames. For companions I should like an old veteran, one who could like D'Artagnan himself; a good friar with the capacity and wisdom of Gargantua; a German servant who should turn sentimental and sing some ballads; and an old newspaper man to spin an unbelievable yarn or two.

There should be an old grandfather clock ticking away the hours in a corner and a butler by the name of Chaucer with a vile Cockney accent, turned up nose and side-whiskers. He must have seen service in the guards. Through the window I should like to look on some ancient square and a church with stained glass windows throwing a russet warm glow on the world. I would not mind it in the least if the church organ should occasionally send over some majestic choral to our ears on the wings of the storm.

We would, of course, have turkey and some old English plum pudding soaked in rum. That

BRIDE OF WILSON IS AIDING POLICE IN BANDIT SEARCH

Actress Here to Secure Divorce From Alleged Cheek Slayer, Tells of Husband's Wild Moods.

Additional aid in the nationwide search for Jack Wilson, alleged to have killed William N. Cheek, Buckhead grocer, Saturday night during a holdup, was supplied Thursday by Wilson's wife, Mrs. John R. Wilson. She gave what the officers believe to be the most accurate description of the man accused of the killing yet secured.

Information furnished the officers by the young woman, who appears to be approximately 25 years of age, was regarded as one of the most valuable aids received in the case.

In the meantime, Solicitor John A. Boykin has cross-examined Ruby Jones, the boyish-bobbed girl who gave detectives information which resulted in the arrest of M. M. Gore, Buckhead barber, and Theodore Berry, confessed accomplices in the killing and attempted robbery in the small grocery. No announcement has been made by the solicitor concerning the testimony of the girl.

Mrs. Wilson was located early Thursday in a local hotel by detectives and has offered every assistance in the search for her husband, from

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City Leans Back To Enjoy Christmas With Children

NOTABLES PLANNING SOME QUEER ACTIVITIES

BY PAUL STEVENSON. Good old Christmas has swooped down on Atlanta again in all his bluff and hearty honesty, as Dickens would say.

There's plenty of bluff in Atlanta, but as to the honesty—

But anyway good old Christmas is here. All our folks are ready to celebrate it. Mayor Walter A. Sims will take his congressional boom down into Rockdale county to try it on the dog. Governor Clifford Walker is memorializing perorations for an oratorical sweep over the state as advance agent of the extra session of the legislature; Councilman Allen will spend the day riding the elevators in the new city hall; Alderman Bill Hartfield will take a hike over Cornelius Vanderbilt's 17,000-acre airplane landing field; President Preston Arkwright will devote several hours to reading Christmas greeting cards from the jingle-bell drivers;

CURIOSITY GETS BETTER OF CAL; OPENS PARCELS

Coolidge, Unwilling To Wait, Takes Strings From Christmas Packages That Are Sent Him

SPENDS BIG PART OF DAY AT WORK

Today Will Be Passed Quietly in White House With Mrs. Coolidge and Son, John, Who Is Home

Washington, December 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge took the lead tonight in getting Washington away to a start on its celebration of Christmas.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, he motored from the white house to Sherman Square, south of the treasury, to press a button lighting a community Christmas tree planted there. The ceremony, at which the United States Marine band provided music for the singing of carols, took place early in the evening.

The president then returned to the executive mansion, which was visited later by the choir of First Congressional church, where the president and Mrs. Coolidge worshiped.

Gates Thrown Open. White house gates were open and many people, taking advantage of unseasonable balmy weather, swarmed into the grounds to hear the carols, among them "Bells of Christmas," composed by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the church, and dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge.

A lengthy program, in which the 60 voices of the choir were accompanied by a marine band and bass quartette, was rendered outside the Pennsylvania avenue entrance to the president's mansion. It carried on a custom reestablished when the Coolidges first entered the white house, as, in the past, they listened from the seclusion of the mansion, later inviting the choir in for an informal reception.

With government employees required to put in a full day of duty, a three-day holiday suspension of activities, President Coolidge spent most of today in his office. He was on the job earlier than usual, and apparently was unable to curb his curiosity as to what he had been given for Christmas.

Opens Several Packages. He went into a room near his private office, sorted the day's first delivery of mail, selected a few letters and packages addressed to him, evidently recognizing handwriting and instantly placing the cause of the curiosity as to what he had been given for Christmas.

Christmas day will be spent quietly by President and Mrs. Coolidge. Their son, John, is home from Amherst college, but they will have no house guests. In the morning they plan to attend community services at the First Congregational church, at which a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. W. S. Abernathy, of Calvary Baptist church, at which the late President Harding worshipped, and then will retire to the seclusion of the executive mansion.

Train Carries Auto 200 Yds; 9 Miss Death

One Passenger of Car Slightly Injured as Pilot of Engine Picks Up Auto.

Griffin, Ga., December 24.—(AP)—Nine persons miraculously escaped death here this morning when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the Southland Express. The car was thrown across the engine pilot and carried fully 200 yards before the train was stopped.

Only one of the occupants, Mrs. Nick Nichols, of this city, was hurt. She was taken to a hospital where it was said her injuries were slight.

DAWES GETS LOST IN CROWD LOOKING FOR "THINGMAJIG"

Chicago, December 24.—(AP)—Vice President Charles G. Dawes was today caught in a jam with 10,000 other last-minute shoppers at State and Madison streets, the world's busiest corner.

The vice president explained that he was hunting a "thingmajig" for his son that he had forgotten.

Earth's Sweetest Song

By Frank L. Stanton

I
In the first Christmas morning
A wondrous song was heard:
Twas sweeter than the music
Of dawn-enraptured bird.
Afar that song was ringing
From o'er the hills of gray,
The Morning Stars were singing
As sing the stars today—
Of Peace on Earth and God's good will
To Men and little children still.

II
A Mother heard that singing
In a dim, shadowed place
And sudden saw the Light of God
Kiss a child's dreaming face:
And came the hosts of Heaven
To lowly Bethlehem Town,
Even as today they come to lay
On a Child's brow a Crown
A Crown of Stars, while heavenward swells
The chorus of the Christmas bells.

III
Still watch the wondering Shepherds,
Still stars and seraphs sing,
And still the humble contrite heart
To the Christ Child we bring:
And still in living glory
The Bethlehem Star shines down
And tells Earth's sweetest story
And guides to Bethlehem Town.
"Joy to the World" that story tells:
Sing, Stars, and ring, O Bethlehem bells!

FOUR MEN KILLED WHEN A.C.L. TRAINS COLLIDE HEAD-ON

Two Engineers and Their Firemen Lose Lives; Secretary Weeks and Wife Among Injured.

Charleston, S. C., December 24.—(AP)—Two of the Atlantic Coast Line's crack tourist trains, carrying holiday travelers, crashed head-on early today near Monck's Corner, 30 miles from Charleston, killing four men and injuring 20 others, three of them seriously.

John W. Weeks, former secretary of war, and Mrs. Weeks, returning north from a trip to Florida, were among the injured, but their hurts were reported as not serious.

No statement was available tonight definitely placing the cause of the wreck, but it was stated that an in-

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Atlanta-Made Film Is Ready For Screening

Picture Will Show Advantages of City as Film Center.

Atlanta's advantages as a motion picture "location" will be demonstrated next week at the Howard theater in the showing of "An Atlanta Romance," comedy filmed in this city from start to finish, with "Slim" Brodus as leading man and "Pearl" Bessant, Atlanta beauty, as "girl."

Filming of "An Atlanta Romance," sponsored by The Constitution, was completed early this week, and the reels are ready for the projector. Hundreds of Atlantans will see themselves on the Howard's silver screen as movie actors in the Atlanta picture and theatergoers will recognize many local scenes where portions of the picture were "shot."

Little trouble was experienced in "shooting" the comedy romance in At-

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BUTLER SUCCESSOR PROMISES TO KEEP PHILADELPHIA DRY

Elliott Issues Orders to Policemen "To Close Town Tighter Than It Has Ever Been Closed."

Philadelphia, December 24.—(AP)—Philadelphia, who have been smiling in anticipation of a "wide" holiday season, now that General Elliott Butler, Philadelphia's relentless law enforcer, has departed, had their answer today when the general's successor, George W. Elliott, issued orders to "close the town tighter than it has ever been closed."

Director Elliott made it known when he assumed the office vacated by General Butler yesterday that he would follow the vigorous methods he

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Midnight Mass Is Celebrated By Priests at Tomb of Christ

CEREMONY OBSERVED WITH GREAT STATE

BY JOHN O'BRIEN. (Copyright, 1925, by United News.) Bethlehem, Palestine, Christmas Eve.—"While shepherds watched their flocks by night," as they did 1925 years ago, when the wise men were coming by camel back from the eastern deserts to see the Christ child, hundreds of American automobiles dashed along the road from Jerusalem after dinner, Christmas eve, to attend midnight mass in Bethlehem.

The mass was celebrated in the Basilica of the Nativity, which is built around the grotto where the Savior of the Christian world was born. The ancient and modern are mingled in Bethlehem in picturesque confusion on Christmas eve. The glamor of the Orient and Occidental simplicity intermingled on a date which untold millions regard as the crowning event of history.

SPEEDING AUTO DRIVER LEAVES VICTIM TO DIE

Eleven Year-Old Youth, Pulling Wagon Laden With Christmas Groceries, Dies at Hospital.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR AUTO DRIVER

Five Are Injured in Crash On Peachtree Road. Woman Badly Injured Near McPherson.

Homeward bound, pulling a little wagon laden with Christmas groceries, Woodrow Parkerson, 11 years old, of 238 Lake avenue, early Thursday night was struck down and fatally injured by an automobile, whose driver increased his speeding after one glance backward at the bleeding form of his tiny victim.

Two other accidents were recorded during the day. In one of them on Peachtree road five persons were slightly injured, while a woman was badly hurt in a crash which occurred near Fort McPherson.

Preparing for Christmas. The accident in which the little boy met his death, occurred at Albion and Highland avenues. The child had been sent by his mother to a nearby grocery store to purchase a number of articles needed to complete the Christmas dinner.

As he reached the intersection of the two streets, an automobile came racing down Highland avenue, striking the boy and tossing his body through the air for a distance of more than 20 feet, according to witnesses. The driver slowed up for a moment, looked back at the body of the child lying prostrate on the street, and then increased his speed.

The boy was picked up by J. D. Patton, of 801 West North avenue, and taken to the Georgia Baptist hospital, where his death occurred several hours after the accident.

The entire neighborhood in the vicinity of the scene of the accident was aroused by the accident and residents expressed their indignation to Call Officers R. E. Carroll and W. C. Duncan, who made a preliminary investigation. Detectives have been assigned to the task of finding the autoist. So far as could be learned, his number was not obtained.

Five Are Injured. Five persons suffered minor injuries in a collision between two automobiles on Peachtree road, near Candler road, Thursday afternoon.

They are: T. L. Carlisle, 30, of 23 Curran street; Mrs. Carlisle and their three small children—Mary, age 8; John Henry, 5, and Irene, 11.

Mary was the most seriously injured of the five. She was thrown

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The Weather FAIR AND COLDER

Washington—Forecast: Georgia: Friday, Saturday generally fair and cold, moderate south and southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Social Weather Report.	
Highest temperature	47
Lowest temperature	39
Mean temperature	43
Normal temperature	43
Rainfall in past 24 hours, in.	0.0
Deficiency since 1st of mth, in.	1.04
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, in.	35.19
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Dry temperature	27 41 45
Wet bulb	24 34 36
Relative humidity	63 47 39

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.	
STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER	
7 p.m. High	
ATLANTA, cloudy	45 47 50
Birmingham, clear	44 52 56
Boston, clear	42 54 58
Buffalo, cloudy	39 50 55
Charlotte, pt. cloudy	38 50 55
Chicago, clear	38 50 55
Denver, pt. cloudy	38 45 50
Des Moines, clear	38 50 55
Galveston, cloudy	38 50 55
Hartford, clear	38 50 55
Indianapolis, clear	38 50 55
Jacksonville, clear	38 50 55
Kansas City, clear	38 50 55
Memphis, cloudy	38 50 55
Mobile, cloudy	38 50 55
Montgomery, clear	38 50 55
New Orleans, pt. cloudy	38 50 55
New York, pt. cloudy	38 50 55
North Platte, cloudy	38 50 55
Oklahoma, clear	38 50 55
Phoenix, clear	38 50 55
Pittsburgh, clear	38 50 55
Portland, pt. cloudy	38 50 55
San Francisco, cloudy	38 50 55
St. Louis, clear	38 50 55
Salt Lake City, clear	38 50 55
Severn, clear	38 50 55
Tampa, pt. cloudy	38 50 55
Union, clear	38 50 55
Washington, clear	38 50 55

GOVERNOR WALKER GIVES 32 PARDONS

Thirty-two Georgia prisoners, either serving time in convict camps or the state farm, or else on parole, were given complete pardons by Governor Clifford Walker Thursday. At the same time he announced these pardons, the governor repeated his assertion of several days ago that he was giving no special "Christmas present" pardons, but that in each of the 32 cases a pardon was given strictly on the merits of the individual case.

In practically every case pardoned, it was also stated, the action was recommended by trial judges, solicitors or jurymen who tried the case. Included in the list of those pardoned were two men who have served 34 and 35 years respectively. Guy Jenkins was sentenced to life in Upson county in 1891 for murder, and Gordon White received a sentence in Clay county for life imprisonment in 1900. Whatever the circumstances of the crimes committed by these men, the governor said he believed they had now served more than an ordinary life sentence.

Most of the pardons granted were statutory pardons to men who were already pardoned and who have complied with the terms of their original release.

Lifers Pardoned.
Life terms freed, in addition to Jenkins and White, were Henry Harris, Liberty county; Jim Maxwell, Elbert; J. C. Grant, Bartow; Eli Poole, Decatur; Clarence Roberts, Troup; Rufus Morgan, Putnam; L. A. Ashford, Berrien; Emmett Bell, Coweta; James Jackson, Mitchell.

Six of those pardoned were sentenced from Fulton county. They were J. B. Johnson, sentenced to five years for car-breaking in 1922; Mrs. Bessie Russell, three sentences of one to two, one to five and one to five years for larceny imposed May, 1925; Walter Burch, two sentences of one year for forgery in October, 1924; Roy McCleskey, four sentences of one to three years for larceny of automobile in 1924; P. J. Turner, misdemeanor, 12 months; Robert Brannan, sentenced to 40 years for attempted murder in 1906.

The 32 pardoned included ten for

murder, two for assault, one attempted murder, two for seduction, two for burglary and five for other crimes.

List of Pardons.
The complete list of pardons is as follows:
Guy Jenkins, murder; Upson county, life imprisonment, sentenced 1891.
Jim Maxwell, murder; Elbert, life, 1917; parole.
London Jackson, attempt to wreck; Chatham, 5-10 years, 1924.
Henry Harris, murder; life, Liberty county, 1900.
Gordon White, felony; life, Clay, 1900.
Anderson Harvey, burglary; Randolph, 10 and 10.
J. C. Grant, murder; life, Bartow, 1911.
Eli Poole, car breaking; 5 years, Fulton, 1922.
Mrs. Bessie Russell, larceny; 1 to 2, 1 to 5, 1 to 5, Fulton, May, 1925.
William Still, misdemeanor; 12 months, Wilkes, February, 1925.
Clarence Roberts, larceny; \$1,000 and 12 months, August, 1924; commutation.
Tina Thompson, selling liquor; six months; pardoned (man).
D. B. Kendall, felony; 12 months.
Frank Harris, burglary; 10 years, 1920.
Clarence Roberts, murder; life, Troup county, 1914.
Rufus Morgan, murder; life, 1920, Putnam county.
Emmett Bell, violation prohibition laws; eight months, Gettysburg.
Walter Burch, forgery; Fulton, 1 and 1, October, 1924.
Gordon White, larceny of automobile; Fulton, 1 to 5 in four counts, 1924.
P. J. Turner, misdemeanor; Fulton, 12 months, 1924.
Robert Brannan, attempted rape; Fulton, 40 years, 1924.
Clarence Roberts, rape; Stephens, 15 to 17 years, 1924.
Bill Nicholson, rape; Stephens, 10 to 20 years, 1924.
Randall Spivey, making liquor; Jeff Davis county, one year.
T. J. Brown, assault, having liquor in possession; six months, 1925.
R. B. Brown, seduction; Gwinnett county, 1 to 5, 1922.
L. A. Ashford, murder; life, Berrien, 1916.
Emmett Bell, murder; life, Coweta county, 1917.
Jim Maxwell, murder; life, Mitchell county, 1918.

GOVERNOR OF MAINE TO VISIT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(AP) Governor and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster will accompany the Maine party of 154 citizens to visit Savannah February 8, the convention and tourist bureau of the Savannah Board of Trade was advised this morning.

The party will be here several hours and will be entertained. A party of Knoxville business men will also be here early in February after a trip to Florida. They will be given a warm welcome.

Nifty Jiffy Employees Entertained



Members of the Nifty-Jiffy Atlanta company, who were entertained Tuesday night by E. F. Newell, general manager, at a banquet at the Piedmont hotel. The banquet was a combined Christmas celebration for the employees and a celebration of the success which has attended the company since its organization sixteen months ago. Those in the picture are: From left to right, Claude Teague, R. B. Florence, Gary Teague, C. B. Pittner, S. B. Sutherland, A. C. Burns, F. E. Little, C. B. Spearman, Mr. Newell, Cliff Clements, L. S. Gresham, Walter Teague, R. J. Terry, W. L. Crawford, W. M. Spearman, A. C. Farnell and C. B. Holland.

celebration in the auditorium of the R. L. Hope county school. Christmas carols were sung by children of the junior and primary departments, while Captain Elliott, superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as master of ceremonies. The pageant was directed by Mrs. George Mathieson, with B. M. Chapman, Jimmy Andrews, Benson Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Mrs. Ray Donaldson, Miss Leon Moore, Miss Mildred Mathieson and others participating.

PUBLIC IS WARNED AGAINST SOLICITOR

A man has been soliciting money in aid of "Salvation Army Christmas baskets" according to Major Bertram C. Radda, divisional commander of the Salvation Army, who has asked The Constitution to announce that the Salvation Army is not making any such appeal. The community chest has taken care of that branch of the army work.

ONE OF BURGLAR TRIO IS WOUNDED AS WHITE FIRES

Surprising three men who were prying open the front door of his grocery on the Marietta road about two miles from Marietta, S. A. White early Thursday wounded one of the men when he fired twice at the fleeing robbers, according to information reaching Atlanta police Thursday.

Mr. White was aroused at about 2:30 o'clock by a noise and when he investigated, found the burglars attempting to force the front door of his store. Mr. White lives in the rear of the store. When he shot, one of the men was wounded. They all dashed to a light touring car and headed toward Atlanta.

WALKER ASKS AID OF CITY OFFICIALS IN BOND CAMPAIGN

Members of the Atlanta board of education have been requested by Governor Clifford Walker to grant leaves of absence to Willis J. Sutton, superintendent of schools, and W. E. Coleman, school census director, so that they can aid in a campaign to be waged in the state in behalf of a bond issue for educational purposes. The board met with the governor Thursday, but no decision has been reached as the members want to give further consideration to the request. Catoe Woolford, president of the college placement bureau; W. D. Hoffman, president of the chamber of commerce; and others asked that the governor's request be granted. The governor wants the Atlanta officials to serve 90 days in organization work.

ATTORNEYS PLAN ANOTHER PLEA FOR DOOMED BOYS

Notice that another appeal for clemency for Willie Jones and Gervie Bloodworth, Taylor county men sentenced to hang for the murder of Howard Underwood, a traveling salesman, will be made was filed Thursday with the Georgia prison commission by attorneys for the condemned men.

The two slayers were sentenced for the sixth time early this week, January 29 being set as the date for their death. By reason of appeals for retrial and, at one time, an emergency injunction to prevent their hanging on the ground that the gallows was not sufficiently shielded from public view, Jones and Bloodworth have succeeded in passing five different death dates already set for them by the courts.

FINE WEATHER DUE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Children of the city will have fine weather in which to romp and play with the trinkets and toys Santa Claus brings. Fair weather, with a slight rise in temperature, is predicted for Christmas day by C. F. von Herrmann, weather bureau forecaster.

There may be a few clouds, but as a whole the day will be ideal. Mercury readings are expected to begin at 36 degrees in the early morning and climb to a high mark of more than 50 degrees.

Temperatures early Thursday morning were at the 26-degree mark, but shortly after noon the thermometer registered 46 degrees.

SIMS GIVES APPROVAL TO CHRISTMAS PLAY

Warm approval of the municipal Christmas festival, "The Light of the World," to be presented Sunday afternoon at the auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Dora Hood Jackson, was expressed Thursday by Mayor Walter A. Sims in a statement issued to the public.

More than 500 Atlanta people take part in the production which is presented under joint auspices of the city of Atlanta and Fulton county.

Following is the mayor's statement: "The pageant, 'The Light of the World,' tells impressively and beautifully the true story of Christmas.

"This festival, now in its ninth year, is a splendid contribution to Atlanta's Christmas celebration.

"Nothing, in fact or imagination, equals the story of the Christ Child cradled in the manger.

"Thousands who have witnessed 'The Light of the World' have drawn enjoyment and inspiration from its presentation. Especially is the message of the play appropriate at Christmas in its impressions upon the mind of children.

"Great credit is due the author, Mrs. Dora Hood Jackson, and the members of the cast who have devoted their talents and time without remuneration to the success of the play. I hope that the pageant will be continued from year to year, to delight and benefit the public."

'PASSING PARADE' WINNER OF HONORS ON FORSYTH BILL

Leona Stephens and Len D. Holster in a comedy skit entitled "The Passing Parade," carried off first honors on the new bill of vaudeville which opened the Christmas week-end at Keith's Forsyth theater Thursday.

The skit is filled with clever lines and is admirably acted. Miss Stephens won approval with a song composed by her partner.

Another clever sketch on the bill is "Speak Easy," offered by Howard Leander and Mildred Myers. Miss Myers is blessed with good looks while her partner is a comedian who produces his fun easily and gracefully.

Major J. B. Burman, who possesses a voice of remarkable range, sang her way to popular favor. She also gave some imitations of musical instruments which were remarkable for their fidelity in tone to the original instruments.

Samaroff and Sonia open the bill in a novelty sketch, "A Bit of Old Russia." They offer acrobatic dancing and some trained dogs, who perform some astonishing feats.

Designs to govern the stage and finishing dresses in a few minutes formed the offering of M. Alphonse Berg in "Paris Fashions While You Wait." The usual comedies and news reel preceded the regular program.

APPEAL TO COURTS SLATED TO SETTLE GAS TAX DISPUTE

Early appeal to the courts was expected at the state capitol Thursday following the refusal of Muscogee county to pay any part of the state tax on gasoline purchased for use of the county itself. This action was based on an opinion handed down by J. F. Terry, Muscogee county attorney, in which it was held that no Georgia county can be compelled to pay either the 3-1-2 cent gasoline tax or the 1-2 cent gasoline inspection fee collected by the state.

This is similar to that of the city of Atlanta, which has objected to payment of state automobile licenses for cars owned and used by the city.

Muscogee county uses about 100,000 gallons of gasoline per year, and if it succeeds in avoiding the state gasoline tax it will withhold about \$4,000 annually from the state treasury.

Attorney Terry holds that in order to pay this tax Muscogee county would have to levy a tax on property within the county, and states that the payment of this tax would amount to the state of Georgia taxing one of its divisions to raise money to pay over to itself.

CHRISTMAS CHEER WILL BRIGHTEN DAY AT FEDERAL PEN

Several feature attractions have been arranged for today at the Atlanta federal penitentiary in an effort to make Christmas as cheerful as possible for the 2,500 inmates. It was announced Thursday by John W. Snook, warden.

Protestant and Catholic chapels have been appropriately decorated. Prisoners have placed large Christmas wreaths and streamers over the buildings, and cooks worked until late Thursday night preparing the elaborate menu for today.

Mince pies, two feet square, hundreds of pounds of salads, nuts, cakes and choice meats are included on the dinner program. To motion picture shows, interspersed with songs, skits and dances by vaudeville stars from Atlanta houses, and athletic contests are to be headline diversions.

Christmas services will be held in both chapels. All gifts to prisoners will be rigidly inspected, however, to prevent smuggling of drugs and other forbidden articles.

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Note---Tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 26---
We Start Our Yearly

DOLLAR SALE

This is the big event we announce every year, but this season we are in position to offer you better values than ever. Owing to an unusually big Christmas season, we bought in large quantities and as a consequence we have more odds and ends left than we usually have.

Regardless of price, every article is guaranteed and can be returned or exchanged for other goods at any time.

Men's Handkerchiefs

These are regular 3c handkerchiefs in full size, neatly hemstitched; plain white; clean and perfect.

Dollar Day Price, 20 for **\$1.00**

Boys' Stockings

Now, mothers, this is a chance to prepare the boy for an entire year. They are perfect hose in fine rib and guaranteed fast black. Sizes 6 to 84.

Dollar Day Price, 8 Pairs for... **\$1.00**

\$2 Khaki Pants

\$1.00

You know this is a bargain—and if you don't, take our advice and see the pants. They are genuine \$2 garments, made of splendid khaki cloth in olive drab shade. They are full cut, well made and guaranteed to fit. Sizes 28 to 42.

\$2 Novelty Suits

\$1.00

Mothers, come quick for these, for you know that the lot won't last long, once the shrewd Dollar Day shoppers see them. They are Oliver Twist and Midway Blouse models, made of fancy mixtures in fast colors. Sizes 3 to 8.

Men's 15c Socks

\$1.00

Be quick! This is a chance you won't get again in a year. They are perfect socks in sizes 10 1/2 and 11. Your choice of black, brown, blue and gray.

Dollar Day Price, 8 Pairs for **\$1.00**

Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters

\$1.00

NOTE—They are good values over at \$2.00 each. They are perfect, full-cut garments, made in pullover model in combination colors.

Dollar Day Price **\$1.00**

Men's \$1.50 Shirts

\$1.00

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These are heavy winter garments, made of warm and serviceable scrub-rib—and you save 50c on every suit you select; full cut, well made and perfect. Sizes 36 to 44.

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They are union made and every one is guaranteed fast color and full cut; made of a good grade of blue denim guaranteed perfect; sizes up to 44.

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\$1.00

These are men's and boys' genuine flannel caps, made of wool putting in stylish patterns; full shape and a big assortment of colors to select from.

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Pepper Is Caught Between Upper and Nether Millstones Of Pennsylvania Politics

Senator, Up for Re-election, Is Persona Non Grata With Both Factions Because of Course.

BY MARK L. SULLIVAN.

Washington, December 24.—(Special.)—Senator George W. Pepper, of Pennsylvania, in his speech this week in which he renounced previous stances on the tariff, has found himself in a head-on collision with a situation which constitutes an almost irresistible invitation to his political adversaries, Governor Pinchot, to join forces with General Smedley Butler, and try to capture political dominance of the state on a non-party and otherwise reform platform. This Pennsylvania situation, including Pepper's campaign for re-election, is the vortex of the "wet" versus "dry" fight, and of the whole national political situation in the coming senatorial and congressional campaign year.

By every rule of Pennsylvania politics, Pepper should have the support of the republican state organization and with it should return to the senate easily. But he has encountered the pitfalls of a legal and judicial mind—on occasion a legalistic mind—trying to adjust itself to practical politics. By just such actions as his reversal of his world court position on Monday, he has alienated the strongly partisan on both sides of many questions. He came to the senate with a justly earned reputation as a good lawyer and fine personality, as the leading layman in the Episcopal church, and as a friend of good causes, which made him at the beginning the hope of the reformers. But as a republican senator he voted to seat Newberry, was official spokesman on the movement that increased the number of southern delegates in republican national conventions and took other regular steps that dismayed his "high-brow" supporters. At the same time he was little too much the gentleman and scholar to be the kind of forceful go-getter which the republican business and political machine of Pennsylvania had learned to expect from a generation of experience with his predecessor, Penrose. Pepper alienated the big business element of Pennsylvania politics. He specifically alienated the big business element of Pennsylvania politics. He specifically alienated the big business element of Pennsylvania politics.

This introduces Vane. Vane is indisputably the autocrat of the big Philadelphia city machine. Whether he is also the head of the republican

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(The Grouch Man Speaks)

I. You never hear me grouch
When it's comin' Christmas day,
It's like I'm on the hilltop
And hollerin' "Ho-ho-ho!"
Up from my room I shout
I'm makin' it my way,
I'm holdin' hands with Joy on Christmas mornin'!

II. You never hear me grouch
When it's comin' Christmas day,
I'll be the bell's a-ringing
For the arms of little children
Are round my neck again,
O I'm holdin' hands with Joy on Christmas mornin'!

III. O it's great to take a day off
From countin' up your cares
As wonderin' why you're missin'
For with children's feet a-patterin'
Up and down the Christmas stairs
I'm holdin' hands with Joy on Christmas mornin'!

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SIMPLE FUNERAL HELD FOR MUNSEY

New York, December 24.—(Special.)—With impressive simplicity, funeral services were held today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine for Frank Munsey, publisher and editor, who died Tuesday.

Prevented by a delayed train from being present at the services, Mrs. Munsey, only sister and nearest relative of Mr. Munsey, arrived in New York from her home in Florida at 6 o'clock tonight to view the body before it was placed in a vault in Woodlawn cemetery. The bronze casket containing the remains was returned to the chapel of St. Ansgarius in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in state until Mrs. Munsey's arrival.

In deference to Mr. Munsey's anxiety for her advanced age and her health, Mrs. Munsey was not permitted to view the body until after his death.

The funeral rites were conducted by Bishop William T. Manning. In accordance with the publisher's expressed wish, there was no ceremony. Approximately 1,700 persons attended the funeral.

In all the Munsey undertakings, which reach out to more than 60 cities of the United States, and to five minutes of silence was observed as tribute to the dead chief.

Governor Alfred E. Smith represented the state of New York at the service. The city was represented by Mayor-Elect James J. Walker, and by delegations from both the police and fire departments. The honorary pall bearers comprised a long list of distinguished men, led by Governor Smith and former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes.

Nothing is known as yet concerning the disposition to be made of the large estate left by Mr. Munsey. This estate, estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000, includes his two New York newspapers, the Sun and Telegram, three magazines, his interest in a system of chain grocery stores and various other financial enterprises.

Mr. Munsey left no direct heirs, but he survived by his son, a son-in-law and three grand-nieces and several cousins.

Unknown Confederate Graves Near Juliette Marked by Daughters

Juliette, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—With the unveiling recently by the Daughters of the United Confederate Veterans of the Confederate cemetery at Juliette, Ga., the daughters of the city have been given about 20 dead Confederate soldiers buried in a neglected cemetery on the Shiloh farmstead near Bolingbroke.

Nothing is known of the soldiers and no one can give the name of a single one of them. The only marker of any kind to be found here is the almost extinct letters, "U. C. V."

It is known that there was a Confederate hospital there during the war between the states, which was at one time the site of a Methodist camp ground. The location is about 50 yards from the main highway between Forsyth and Macon.

There were appropriate exercises at the dedication.

MRS. AMANDA M'DANIEL IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Jackson, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Following an illness of several weeks, Mrs. Amanda M'Daniel, 78, died at her home a few miles from Jackson Tuesday night.

She was one of the most prominent women in the county and belonged to a pioneer family of the county. She was a member of the Baptist church and the widow of the late J. S. M'Daniel, well known Confederate veteran. Before marriage she was a Miss Watkins, member of a family that has long been prominent in the progress of Butts county.

Mrs. M'Daniel is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. S. Maddox, of Florida; Mrs. A. J. Jones, of Atlanta; and Mrs. A. L. Preston, of Atlanta; one son, J. W. M'Daniel, of Florida; a brother, A. M. Watkins, of Jackson, and a sister, Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Jackson.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced, pending the arrival of members of the family.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE PLANNED AT FORSYTH

Juliette, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—The extension division of the State College of Agriculture is expected to hold a farmers' institute in Forsyth in January.

Because of the interest in diversified farming, several hundred farmers are expected to attend the meeting and bankers, merchants and others will cooperate to make the meeting successful and profitable.

MILWOOD ELECTED AT FLOWERY BRANCH

Flowery Branch, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—At a regular communication of Flowery Branch lodge of Masons the following officers were elected and appointed for the year 1926:

R. C. Milwood, W. M.; O. W. Hudgins, S. W.; Dan Mooney, J. W.; W. A. Black, treasurer; J. A. Mooney, secretary; T. J. Harris, Tyler; Rev. R. W. Allison, chaplain; Mark Cantrell, E. D.; W. E. Hudgins, J. D.; G. V. Bagby, S. S.; A. M. Hughes, J. S.

The lodge has had a progressive year under W. J. Dawkins, retiring master.

HEAVY TOURIST-TRAVEL IN CORDELE SECTION

Cordele, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Many tourists still pass through Cordele daily en route to Florida. During September, October and November more than 1,500 cars passed through over the national highway daily, averaging at least three people to the car varying from four to five thousand people a day.

So far the December travel has been as heavy as the preceding three months.

TEXAS OIL DEEDS TOTAL \$103,042,000

Beaumont, Tex., December 24.—(Special.)—Deeds filed in the county clerk's office of Jefferson county transferring property of the Magnolia Petroleum company and the Magnolia Pipe Line company to the Standard Oil company of New York involved a total property valuation of \$103,042,000. The instruments carried revenue stamps totaling \$165,500.

Little Chance for Count To Play Santa for Tiny Son

West Palm Beach, Fla., December 24.—Little Peter Alfred Constantine, 16-months old central figure in a fight between his mother and his father for his custody, will enjoy his first Christmas tree here Friday and his multi-millionaire grandfather, H. H. Rogers, was expected to arrive from New York in time to take the role of Santa Claus.

If his father, Count Salm, should attempt to "sneak in and play Santa Claus to the boy, he would find anything but a welcome sign in front of the Rogers beach cottage, "Walkiki," where the boy and his mother have been spending the last few weeks.

While "Little Peter" is searching the Christmas tree, seven detectives will be in hiding behind bushes and shrubbery around the cottage to see that a "quiet Christmas" party inside is not disturbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had not arrived yet, but according to the spokesman for the Countess Salm, they are expected in time for an early celebration Christmas morning.

The Countess is reported to have refused several invitations to spend the day at gay holiday affairs with friends.

Whether "Little Peter" will receive any remembrance from his father, or whether it would be allowed to go through the line of detectives, could not be learned. It was reported that should any packages from the count arrive, these probably would be searched to prevent any attempt by him to serve papers in the separation suit.

Up to the time the papers have been served, as is known here, the papers have not yet been served.

Pope Pius Closes 1925 Holy Year With Ceremony

Rome, December 24.—(Special.)—Pope Pius XI, in a special ceremony of rich medieval pomp and surrounded by ecclesiastical dignitaries today performed the ceremony of closing the holy door of the St. Peter's basilica, the mammoth mother church of Catholicism. The ceremony officially brought to a close the year of penitence and piety specially marked on the Catholic calendar once every quarter of a century.

The holy door has remained open since one year ago today, when the pope was the central figure in a similar opening ceremony. Since that time, the door has been open to all pilgrims from every corner of the world who have crossed the sill and kissed the door posts of that sacred aperture.

At the ceremony, the pope, dressed in a simple black cassock, presided over the closing of the door.

After chanting a special Te Deum in St. Peter's, the pope was borne to the Vatican in the same manner as he was brought down.

The big St. Peter's bell then boomed the news that holy year had come to a close and then all the bells in the Vatican began to peal the same tidings.

FORMER ASSISTANT AT ST. LUKE'S GOES TO DETROIT PARISH

Columbia, Tenn., December 24.—(Special.)—Rev. E. H. M. Douglas, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of this city, has resigned his rectorship here to take effect February 1, 1926. Mr. Douglas goes to the church of the Most Holy, East Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Douglas has been the rector of St. Peter's church since February, 1922, and also chaplain of the Columbia institute, a diocesan school for young ladies.

At the time Mr. Douglas accepted the call to the Detroit parish he had three other calls to as many dioceses.

When he accepted the call to St. Peter's church here Mr. Douglas was assistant rector of St. Luke's church, Peachtree street, Atlanta. He was ordained a priest in Atlanta.

YOUTH WHO POSED AS DASHING GIRL HELD BY POLICE

San Francisco, December 24.—(Special.)—The feminine finery of the Countess Zeldan Letrovsky, more properly known as Jack McDonald, 17-year-old youth, of Bingham, Utah, has been placed with blue overalls and boy's clothing allotted to wards of the juvenile court at the detention where the youth was sent today.

Posing as a countess and bent upon a dramatic career in female roles, young McDonald was arrested here yesterday after he was alleged to have stolen two women's wigs and a coat from a department store.

The youth spent a joyous five weeks in Salt Lake City disguised as a dashing widow.

NO SHERIFF SALES ADVERTISED AT SPARTA

Sparta, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—The sheriff's office of Hancock county has made rather an unique record during the last six months, by not having advertised any sales in the local newspaper, which is the official organ of the county.

Sheriff Jackson cannot account for the lack of sales except for the fact that times are better and people are able to meet their obligations better than in many years.

Not in the history of the local office has such a length of time elapsed without some kind of property going under the sheriff's hammer for sale to the highest bidder.

SCHOOL BUS THEFT REPORTED AT ROME

Rome, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—The limit in automobile thefts was possibly reached in Rome yesterday when the Spring Creek Consolidated School bus was stolen from the corner of Broad and Third avenues. Joe Martin, alias Calbert Bennett, is in the city jail charged with theft.

The youngster, it is charged, drove the bus out of town to the Lindale mine, where it was wrecked in a ditch. He returned to the city and went to a local garage to get a wrecker for it, when he was apprehended by officers who had been on the lookout for the thief and bus.

As yet a hearse has not been reported stolen in Rome.

Says He Killed Man

Rome, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Jackson, of Heflin, Cleburne county, Alabama, came to Rome this morning to get Alfred Morris, young man who surrendered to Sheriff R. B. Wilson at the county jail yesterday morning, telling him that he had killed a man by the name of John Bailey, late Saturday night, near Borden Wheeler Springs, Ala.

The young man stated he had killed Bailey in self-defense and that after the homicide had left the section to come to Floyd county to see his father about it. "I wanted to give myself up to the officers," he said, "and I wouldn't have left Cleburne county but I wanted to see my father first."

Sheriff Wilson communicated with Sheriff Jackson, who at first said he didn't know anything about it, but later called the sheriff here and said he had investigated the matter and a man by the name of John Bailey had been killed near Borden Springs at a Saturday night "frolic."

The man returned to Heflin without requisition papers.

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Christmas Spirit Pervades Residents Forget Pistols, Feuds and Make Merry Herrin, Once Town of Terror

Herrin, Ill., December 24.—Peace reigns at Christmas time in the homes of Herrin, the little mining community which, a year ago, was known throughout the world as a seat of lawlessness, hatred, death and vengeance.

Circled by the pit-heads of the great bituminous coal mines that hum with a ceaseless roar, the town of Herrin, a year ago, was a scene of lawlessness, hatred, death and vengeance. The townspeople were awakened by sounds of heavy firing; they peeped from behind curtains to see a merry group of miners standing in the square, taking pot shots at the Christmas tree ornaments.

But in the past year Klan and anti-Klan strife reached a climax in the murder of Glenn Young, dashing two-gun leader of the Klan riders, and Young, in dying, had shot his opponent, Ora Thomas, reputed to be the leader of the Knights of the Flaming Circle, opposing the Ku Klux Klan. Two more widows mourned in Herrin—but the gun duel marked the end of the struggle.

Into this atmosphere, still charged with latent emotions of fear and revenge, came Howard S. Williams, onetime newspaperman and now a tent evangelist.

"Hill the evangelist trail to Jesus," was the cry he raised.

And Herrin answered. For days the meeting place of the evangelist was packed. For days the lesser lights of the war stepped forward to the penitent's bench. And at last the surviving leaders came, hard-eyed, hand-faced young men, ambling slowly and shyly down the sawdust trail, dropping their revolvers and automatics in a steel blue heap at the foot of the man of God.

There will be little that is spectacular about the Christmas celebration this year. The southern Illinois coal belt is prosperous, and the folk of the section are trying to forget the "Bloody Williamson" county. The features of the Christmas season here, as elsewhere, is the haying in the shops, the happy crowds on the streets. A year ago there was little haying, for folk made their purchases not on grounds of price or quality, but on the question of "which side of the fence" the merchant favored.

CITY COURT CLERKS ARE GIVEN DINNER

The spirit of Kris Kringle ruled at noon Thursday when employees of the city court of Atlanta were tendered a banquet at a downtown cafe by Judge O. H. Puckett, clerk, Judge Luther Pomeroy, chief justice of the court, was honor guest.

Judge Puckett was given a Christmas present by his employees. Several short speeches were made. Places were set for eighteen. The dinner is an annual celebration and is looked forward to eagerly.

Judge Pomeroy praised the work of the clerk's office in a few remarks in which he outlined the modern and efficient service rendered by the office.

In addition to Judge Rosser and Judge Puckett, others present included Miss Bertha Hoffman, Miss J. E. Purse, Miss Saida Meyers and Miss Mary Walker, and J. A. Massey, L. M. Walker, Edwin Howard, A. M. Beatty, M. A. Witt, H. T. McKay, J. M. George, T. E. Cobb and W. E. Pharr.

JOHN CORRIGAN, JR., IS GIVEN PROMOTION

News of the appointment of John Corrigan, Jr., of Atlanta, former member of the Constitution editorial staff, as counsel general to the Irish Free state, with headquarters at Dublin, Ireland, was received at Atlanta Thursday. Mr. Corrigan has made a remarkable record since his entry into the diplomatic service in 1913, having won several promotions.

Mr. Corrigan served on the editorial staff of The Constitution from 1900 to 1906. He then went to Washington as capital correspondent of The Constitution and served until 1913, when he resigned to enter the diplomatic service conducted by the state department and also to study law.

In 1917 Mr. Corrigan entered the officers' training camp and won the rank of captain. He served in France during the war and later was appointed to the post of vice consul in Havre. After serving there four years, he was promoted to a post at Cherbourg, where he has been since.

Mr. Corrigan will assume his new duties January 1, 1926. He is a son of John Corrigan, of Atlanta. Mr. Corrigan is married, his wife being the former Miss Irene Hand, of Portland.

FIREMEN PLAN VIGOROUS FIGHT ON INJUNCTION

Firemen of Atlanta and labor organizations will wage a legal fight against the movement to obtain a permanent injunction restraining the city of Atlanta from putting into effect recent pay increases granted the firemen. A temporary court order was issued restraining the city from granting the increases and the firemen will employ legal aid to file an answer to the suit.

Union David L. Davidson, chairman of the firemen's committee, announced that the special firemen's committee handling the increased salary fight, will hold a meeting soon to prepare a plan of action.

City Attorney James L. Mayson will prepare an answer to the court order on behalf of the city. The Atlanta Federation of Trades passed resolutions promising aid to the firemen in their fight.

DAIRY IS DESTROYED AND CATTLE BURNED

Thirty-seven head of cattle including two prize bulls, were burned to death late Wednesday night when the O. Thomas House dairy barn on Campbellton road near Ben Hill was destroyed by flames believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. Thomas succeeded in rescuing three fine milk cows. Five escaped from the flames, but were badly burned. One had to be shot Thursday, and Mr. Thomas expressed opinion that the others also would have to be killed.

The dairy supplied the West End section of Atlanta with milk. Thursday more than 100 patrons called to express their sympathy to Mr. Thomas in his loss, which was estimated at approximately \$12,000.

In a fire early Thursday morning which practically destroyed the Jacobson and Salvage company at 51-53 Decatur street, the stock and building to the extent of approximately \$35,000. Fireman W. E. Hansen, 45, of 50 Park street, engine house No. 7, received a broken hip, arm and foot when he fell 30 feet down an air vent.

Business Halts Three Days For Holiday Season

The city hall, Fulton county courthouse and the state capital were closed at noon Thursday in observance of the annual Christmas holidays and most offices will not be reopened until Monday. The offices in the federal building with the exception of the postoffice also were closed. Banks will close Friday and Saturday to give their employees opportunities of spending the week-end at their homes.

Many of the leading churches of the city will hold Christmas services. The Episcopal churches will hold communion from 7:30 to 8 o'clock this morning. Special services will be held at the Sacred Heart church, the Lutheran church of the Redeemer and St. Philip's cathedral. Christmas carols will be featured at many of the church services. Several Sunday schools will have Christmas tree parties Thursday night while several others are scheduled for Christmas day.

Many business houses of Atlanta will close their doors on Christmas day. The offices in the courthouse with the exception of the sheriff's office and county police headquarters will be closed Friday and Saturday through a resolution adopted by the county commissioners.

The municipal Christmas festival "The Light of the World," usually presented at the auditorium on Christmas day, will not be given until Friday afternoon. Another performance will be given Monday night. More than 500 Atlantapople participate in the festival, which is under the direction of Mrs. Dora Hood Jackson.

Atlanta theater managers have made arrangements to give extra performances of Christmas plays to accommodate amusement lovers. The Atlanta theater will present a special Christmas matinee performance of George White's "Scandal" at 2 o'clock. The Forsyth theater will give four performances of the Christmas bill. The Forsyth theater also will give a special matinee performance of the new play, "The Merry Widow," at 2 o'clock.

PAIR OF ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Pointed out to Policemen W. C. Patrick and H. P. Sibley as having tried to pick the pocket of the manager in the Terminal station Thursday, Charles Hoffman, 60, of Norfolk, Va., and C. E. Cason, 46, of Hot Springs, Ark., were jailed and are held without bond under a blanket charge of suspicion.

Lieutenant T. O. Sturdivant and Detective John C. Davis are investigating their record.

PLAN TO SMUGGLE SUIT IS FOILED BY MISSING PANTS

Lyons, France, December 24.—A Geneva merchant decided to buy a suit of clothes from a Lyons tailor who previously had fitted him well. To avoid paying the Swiss customs duty, the merchant arrived wearing an old suit which he planned to discard when the new one was ready.

Receiving the new suit just in time to catch his train, the merchant decided to change in his compartment. He removed his old clothes and threw them away. Opening the tailor's box, the merchant was dismayed to find that the trousers of the new suit were missing.

The customs men withheld the would-be smuggler's identity saying he had threatened suicide if it were made public.

W. D. LUCKIE LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

V. LeRoy Webb was installed as worshipful master of W. D. Luckie lodge No. 2, a public ceremony Wednesday night in the lodge room in West End.

E. J. White, past master of Luckie lodge and worshipful master of the Fifth district Masons, acted as grand master, with R. W. Underwood as grand marshal.

An interesting musical program was given by A. E. Rhodes, organist, and the Jackson Hill quartet.

After the installation members of the lodge and their friends were treated to a banquet.

E. J. Martin, a past master, was presented with a gold life membership card. Dr. E. F. Booth made the presentation.

"Uncle" Joe Hummel, one of the oldest members of the lodge, was given a silver trophy for faithful service.

Guy A. Moore, a past master of Luckie lodge, was toastmaster, and presented Frank Carr, retiring master, with a beautiful gold watch in recognition of his services during the past year.

The principal speaker of the evening was James L. Mayson.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FIRST METHODIST

A special musical program will be rendered Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock by the choir of the First Methodist church. It was announced Thursday.

The choir is composed of Mrs. W. S. Eakin, soprano; Clifford Durham, tenor; Thomas Hoffman, baritone; Cleo Zander, contralto; and will be assisted by Miss Madeline Ward, soprano; Mrs. O. W. Ward, contralto; George Grant, tenor; and C. E. Pittman.

Dr. Samuel T. Seitzer, pastor of the church, will deliver a short address on "A Christmas Message." "The Adoration" is the title of the cantata which will be presented.

CRASH ON BRIDGE KILLS TAXI DRIVER

Moultrie, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—R. L. Smith, a taxi driver of Mount Vernon, Ga., was instantly killed six miles north of Moultrie this afternoon when the automobile he was driving collided with one driven by J. A. Schupe, of Tifton. The crash occurred on a short and narrow bridge and is said to have resulted from the fact that both drivers figured they would have time to make it across before the other reached the bridge.

Neither Schupe nor J. W. Howe, who was in the car with him, was injured. Smith's identity was established by papers found on his person. He was on his way home from a trip just south of Moultrie, where he had carried a passenger earlier in the day. He was about 35 years old and, according to word received here this afternoon, is survived by his widow, one child and his father and mother.

ESCAPING GAS KILLS SAVANNAH WOMAN.

Savannah, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mattie Rice Hode arose this morning and went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, as was her custom.

She was overcome by escaping gas and died before help could reach her.

NEGRO KILLED WHILE REPAIRING CAR.

Riverdale, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—A very disastrous and fatal accident occurred on the highway between Jonesboro and Atlanta about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. It appears that a truck driven by a negro and accompanied by a white man, going south stopped for some repairs, and in some manner slipped off the cement road into the ditch. A high-powered car struck the disabled car, almost wrecking it, and killed the negro instantly who was underneath the car.

Virginia Natural Bridge Is Sold For \$500,000

Lexington, Va., December 24.—(Special.)—The Virginia natural bridge, spanning Cedar creek at a point 1.5 miles from Lexington, one of the points of interest for visitors touring the Old Dominion, has been purchased for a sum of \$500,000 by the National Bridge company, Inc., of Virginia.

The scenic wonder was ceded to Thomas Jefferson in 1774 in a 1,000-acre land grant, by King George III, of England, and remained a part of the Jefferson estate until 1883. Since that time it has been maintained as a tourist center, by private enterprises. The new owners, principally business men of Richmond, plan to improve the property which will continue as one of the show places of Virginia.

The bridge is 90 feet long and varies in width from 50 to 150 feet. It spans Cedar creek at a height of 215 feet. Its base is 1,500 feet above sea level. The structure is composed of horizontal strata of limestone and consists of the remains of an underground passageway through which the water way formerly coursed. Magnesian and lithic springs and salt-petres were known prior to 1912, are on the property. A highway runs over the bridge.

A complete printing outfit was found in his room, the door of which had been padlocked.

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR THREATENING U. S. PRESIDENTS

San Francisco, December 24.—(Special.)—William Elmer Wolfe, alias David Watson, 50, a violin maker, was arrested by government officers at Oakland today on a charge of sending letters to incite assassination of federal officials. Wolfe had been sought for several years in various parts of the country for sending printed letters to Presidents Wilson and Coolidge and to a number of congressmen, belittling their public acts and suggesting methods of punishment for them.

A complete printing outfit was found in his room, the door of which had been padlocked.

ZAHER FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Robert F. Zahner, prominent Atlantan who died Wednesday in Dothan, Ala., following attack of pneumonia, will be held at 10:30 o'clock today at the residence, 33 Crescent avenue, the Rev. N. R. H. Moor, officiating. Interment will be in West View cemetery.

Moving to Atlanta in 1880 Mr. Zahner practiced law, but later became financial correspondent of the Union Central Life Insurance company for the states of Georgia and Alabama, which position he held for about 30 years. The last few remaining months of his life he was senior member of the firm of Zahner & Son.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Cleveland Zahner, a son, Kenyon B. Zahner, and several brothers and sisters.

MIDNIGHT HIGH MASS HELD CHRISTMAS EVE

Midnight high mass in celebration of Christmas eve was held Thursday night at the Sacred Heart church. Thirty members of the choir assisted, with Vincent J. Hurley directing. Mr. Hurley's own composition, "Glory to God," a Christmas cantata, was sung by Mrs. Ernest Trotti. An elaborate program of cantatas, carols and sacred songs were rendered, including "The Holy Night" (Messiaen), by M. H. Mallard, Miss Hazel Deans and the choir; "O Holy Night" (Adams-Goldsmith), J. J. McQuinn; "Vespers" (Gounod), George F. McNulty, Mrs. Green B. Adair.

Others taking part in the singing were Thomas A. O'Brien, Mrs. M. J. Fisher, E. J. Finner, J. R. Downing, Miss Rose Cofala and Mrs. S. L. Metcalf.

GOVERNOR GRANTS FOUR 'LIFERS' FREEDOM

Jackson, Miss., December 24.—(Special.)—Governor Henry L. Whitfield today pardoned five prisoners, four of them serving life terms, in time for them to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Among the five released is W. A. Sorley, former assistant postmaster at Clinton, who was convicted of the murder of Charles Fitzgerald, a post-office inspector, in Hinds county in 1900, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

STATE REQUESTS I. C. C. TO DISMISS ROADS' CHARGES

Answering allegations made by certain railroads before the interstate commerce commission, the Georgia public service commission has filed a brief with that body on the question of rates on fertilizers and other articles taking fertilizers rates between points in southeastern territory.

It is brought out in the brief that present intrastate rates have been in effect since 1897 and that the present charges constitute the first complaint which has been made. The railroads which have made the complaint charge discrimination against interstate commerce. The state commission, however, declares that "not a single witness representing shippers has testified that he was being discriminated against."

The carriers have charged that the intrastate rates are in violation of section 13 of the act regulating freight rates on both interstate and intrastate traffic. The Georgia commission, in concluding its brief in reply, states:

"Briefly summarizing, we urge the commission to dismiss the complaint of carriers... for reasons already stated." Recommendation is made that the interstate commerce commission prescribe a scale of fertilizer rates, adjusted and graded, beyond 100 miles, so as to be of some "real benefit" to the consumer.

BALTIMORE COMPANY GIVES WORKERS BONUS

As a mark of appreciation for faithful service, McCormick and Co., Inc., of Baltimore, Md., manufacturers of Banquet tea and Ben Brind products, have distributed a salary bonus amounting to \$50,000 to employees who have been with the company two and a half years or more; the amount depending in each case upon the length of service of the employee.

This is the third bonus granted employees of McCormick and Co. W. M. McCormick, president, said the company's ability to grant bonuses is due to the fact that McCormick & Co. has experienced a successful year, the business having shown a substantial increase during 1925.

AGED WOMAN'S DEATH IS LAID TO APOPLEXY

Mrs. Martha McGregor, about 65, who was found dead Thursday at her home, 146 West Fair street, where she lived alone, died of an attack of apoplexy, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury.

She is survived by a grandson, Roy Moon, of the marine recruiting service here, and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Barnett, of Hiram.

Funeral services will be conducted today with Harry G. Poole company in charge.

MANY RESERVATIONS FOR WILSON DINNER

Reservations are pouring in from prominent Atlantans for the Woodrow Wilson dinner at 7 o'clock at the Biltmore hotel to commemorate the birthday anniversary of the world war president, according to E. Marvin Underwood, chairman of arrangements.

Those who have not made their reservations are requested to mail a phone them in not later than noon Monday to Mr. Underwood. The charge is \$2.50 per cover.

Dr. Ashby M. Jones, pastor of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church will deliver the principal address. The invocation will be rendered by Dr. J. Spauldine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Bishop Warren Candler will give the benediction.

The movement is nationwide in scope, with Norman H. Davis, formerly assistant secretary of state, heading the national committee. No effort will be made to raise funds or to promote any undertaking, the dinner having been arranged solely for the idea of honoring the memory of the statesman who guided America's destinies in the world war.

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He made the most important discovery yet recorded—viz: that God is a father—not some far-away jealous King whose anger was to be appeased, perchance by a meaningless sacrifice—but a father near at hand, who understood and sympathized with struggling humanity.

Christ was the only man tall enough to see over the fences that divided mankind into compartments, and sense the solidarity of the race.

One writer has said that the parable of the Good Samaritan is the finest piece of literature in the New Testament.

It was in this remarkable statement that the Christ taught that it was not the man next to you necessarily, nor yet the man of your social caste, nor even the man of your own race, but any man to whom you could extend help who was your neighbor, and your responsibility.

It has been said that provincialism has been and is the curse of the world.

It was that strange man of the first century who taught that the kingdom of heaven is within—not in some great cathedral, perchance with pomp and ceremony—but in a human heart on fire with a divine passion for others.

The effort of real Christianity is to uproot the qualities of prejudice, jealousy, hatred and anger, and substitute peace, poise, self-control, righteousness and love!

Christ was called the Prince of Peace—what is implied here is that condition within that is greater than circumstances.

What deep wisdom and riches in the last words of the departing Teacher when He said: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." We should all be grateful for this wonderful day; the spirit of Christmas; for the impulses stirred; the emotions quickened into life; the sentiments aroused!

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ALABAMA CREW ARRIVES AT SCENE OF BATTLE

First Workout Is Held In Pasadena; Coach Wade Pleased With Condition

Pasadena, Cal., December 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alabama's Crimson Tide rolled into this city today and immediately took on a breakfast which proved that the football champions from the south are strong at the graining board. How they stack up on the gridiron will be determined on New Year's day when they meet the huskies of Washington university at Rose bowl here.

They came from the train somewhat stiff and bunk-cramped, but after limbering up at the breakfast table, they set out for the football field and went through a workout which gave an inkling of how they had cleaned up Dixieland.

Coach Wade reported no injuries in his squad, which is banking on similarity in weather conditions in California and Alabama to give the Tide an edge over the crew from Washington.

So far, little betting on the game has been recorded, but following reports from Seattle of unfavorable practice conditions there, not a few of the local experts are looking to the boys from Alabama to take the scoring lead.

Washington odds are strengthening, however, with each passing day. Many persons from the northwest are in Southern California this season, numbers being added with every train from the north, and they believe that Wilson, Tesreau, et al., will go romping back home with the Rose bowl bacon.

HUSKIES INDULGE IN ROUGH WORK

Seattle, Wash., December 24.—(AP.)—After drilling the University of Washington football team two hours on the offensive today, Coach Enoch

TEX THROWS ANOTHER NATURAL

New York, December 24.—It seems that Tex Rickard, who gambles for the public approval, has thrown another "natural."

New York took to hockey with avidity. While the sport probably will not be kept on the silk hat social level on which it was launched at Madison Square garden, so much the better for hockey.

A little dash of the Ritz in the international spectacle that was served on ice at the garden's formal opening was a very well, but now that hockey has caught on, let us have it on a level with other sports.

Rickard, who has had more openings for his new sports arena than a stage star has farewell performances, boosted prices for the first match, but that was for charity. Tex has promised to keep his prices down hereafter.

A certain amount of curiosity, that most common characteristic of this heterogeneous community known as New York, has helped put the game of hockey on its feet, or on its skates, one might say, in this city. New Yorkers will go anywhere, and pay anything to see something new, and which their curiosity has been aroused.

Canadians will marveled at the fact that hockey is a comparatively new game in these parts, but it is a fact that New York knew little or nothing about the national sport of Canada before Rickard put it on a major scale.

The speed of the game is its necessary greatest appeal. New Yorkers are rougher on the checking and the inevitable fights also make it popular. All Tex needs now is a winning team, and even his new garden won't hold all the prospective paying customers.

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Odd Political Presents Left At White House by Old Santa

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.
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Washington, December 24.—"I never give interviews," said Santa Claus, as he tilted New caught him coming out of the white house Christmas eve, and asked what the president said.

"Any way, I only called to pay my respects," he added just as he was a United States senator who had been inside trying to get a job for a needy politician and didn't want anyone to know it.

"There isn't any news tonight," the reporter said gloomily.

"I can't help that," the old fellow answered rather testily. A little ashamed of his unchristmas-like remark, he added apologetically:

"You'd be of Christmas too, if you had to deliver the presents of those fool politicians. I never saw such crazy stuff as they sent."

"Trick or treat," said the old fellow, and he handed out a West Virginia lame-duck got the job today.

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doesn't drink and I thought he might tell me to keep it."

"Say, who is this fellow Wilbur?" he gave the president a talking doll. When Mr. Coolidge saw what it was, he told me to take it to the national republican committee to see if they think it is all right. 'I have to watch Curtis a little,' the president said. 'He's always sober and never beats me up, but he is the gold-darnedest talker I ever heard.'

"That kid senator from Wisconsin, LaFollette, sent a funny present. Two republican senators that you wind up and they do double somersaults."

"Charley Dawes sent a package, but when the president found out it was a box of soap, he told me to take it out on the back porch quick, or he'd have it thrown away."

"Jar of honey from 'Nick.'"

"He was stumped over the present from Nick Longworth, too. It was a jar of honey. The president picked it up, examined it carefully and then stared into the fire for quite a time. 'That must be from his presidential bee,' the president sighed. He drew a little sharply, giving me a look at his cigar and knocked the ashes into the coal."

"I wouldn't have any trouble with Nick, though. But I'm going to have to light it and draw several puffs, and it explodes in your face."

"That other irreconcilable, Moses, sent an endorsement of the League of Nations invitation line that from him—and tied it up with a New Hampshire candidate for alien property custodian. He'll probably want to back when the League of Nations is held in the West Virginia lame-duck got the job today."

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'RED' READY FOR CLASH TODAY

BY JULIAN GRIFFIN.

Miami, Fla., December 24.—(AP.)—"Red" Flange and his Chicago Bears, 21 strong held their first workout here today following their arrival late last night for the Christmas day exhibition game with the Coral Gables Collegians. The team has been traveling three days from Chicago.

Grange declared himself in perfect condition to play, and took light limbering up exercises with his mates at the railroad terminal here today. He said his recent injury in Pittsburgh had healed. The Bears, in their belated arrival, felt slightly handicapped, but not having become acclimated as their opponents have during the past two weeks. Miami during the past few days has felt cool breezes out of the north which has been to provide ideal weather for the game.

This clash is expected to assemble the greatest collection of gridiron celebrities ever seen on a southern field, a number of whom have been all-American selections in their day. The aggregation of 40 football players represents 20 institutions, three of which are southern colleges—Lynn Bomer, of Vanderbilt, Red Barber, of Georgia Tech and Red Roberts of Centre, all of the Collegians.

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YOUNGSWOOP IS TOURNEY WINNER

BY JULIAN GRIFFIN.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 24.—(AP.) Charles Swoope, son of Henry B. Swoope, Merion, Pa., won the qualifying round in the nine-hole junior tournament for boys under 18 today. By retelling a birdie three on the last hole, Swoope cut his score to 43, four strokes ahead of Arnold White, New York, who had 47.

In the first round of match play, Swoope was eliminated by White, one up, on the last green after each had scored a 46. William Parsons, 12-year-old son of Donald Parsons, Youngstown, Ohio, triumphed over his older brother, George, in a close match which he took after he stymied his brother on the ninth.

Richard Chapman, Greenwich, Conn., conquered Sherburn Merrill, Brookline, Mass., after getting a 43 for one of the best scores of the day.

HOWLAND, MARSHALL WIN TIT WHISTLE.

Pinehurst, N. C., December 24.—(AP.) E. B. Howland, Titusville, Pa., and Newton Marshall, Newtonville, Mass., won the tit whistle best ball pair tournament. Dr. J. S. Club for of Montclair, playing with Richard C. Shannon, Saco, Maine, totaled 60, as Herman Ellis, New York, and W. B. Merrill, Brookline, Mass.

BOOKIE WHO MADE FORTUNE AT TRACK ILL AND PENILESS

New York, December 23.—Nicholas "Nick" P. Forsely, "bookie" who is reputed to have won \$800,000, in the New Orleans race track in 1923, is ill and penniless at the Roosevelt hospital where his expenses are being paid by a bookmaker. He has been ill with pneumonia for nearly a month and physicians have several times despaired of his life.

Announcement was also made today of the sale of "Red" Hall, third baseman of the Kansas City club and formerly with the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns, was purchased yesterday by the Atlanta baseball club. The price paid for the third baseman was not made known.

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SOCIETY STAFF ENTERTAINS

MARTIN BESTS JONES IN TEA-DRINKING CONTEST

CONSTITUTION HIRED HELP

BY JULIAN GRIFFIN.

After chronicling many varieties of dinners, banquets and other functions, members of the editorial and reporter staff of the Constitution were finally guests of honor Christmas eve at a party given in their own honor, when by the charming young ladies who elucidate upon affairs of the Four Hundred, who can wrap a half column of words around a tea-dance, spaghetti party or meeting of the Woman's club.

For fear of modesty will prevent a write-up in the social columns; since the local department is busy keeping up with the "baby bandits" and thrill slayers, and in view of the fact that the "tearful" department is busy with foreign affairs, we take it upon ourselves to put it down in black and white that a good time was had by all.

And there is a Santa Claus. A cute little Christmas tree was decorated with all the pretty trimmings of the season, and there were real presents for everybody. There were earrings and rattlers and little dolls and rolling pins and bathbaths and so on, and everything like Santa used to bring up.

Sandwiches and tea were served during the afternoon by the young ladies. Several likely young tea-hounds were discovered when the tea was served. "That's right," was served. It's hard to believe, but Styles Martin, a young fellow from the Constitution, was in a tea-drinking contest. Mr. Martin won by a field goal.

What the Men Wore.

We have always wanted to write about a party, because society editors always describe what the ladies wore and all that kind of thing. Party to average our sex and party because we are no connoisseurs of feminine habiliments, we are going to tell what the men wore and leave the ladies out, just to show 'em how it feels.

Mr. Richard Hawkins was hand-dressed in a grey suit with tie to match and wore an eye-shade. He is a married man and his wife would not mind his wearing it. He wore the blind bridle, as an indication that he was blind.

Mr. Albert Hardy, debonair young red-headed reporter, was lovely in his auburn suit, which tapered off his shoulders into a becoming manner. The color scheme was carried out with a pair of brown slippers. He carried roses.

Mr. Styles Martin, dapper state news editor, wore smiles to rhyme with Styles, and later in the afternoon was wearing red ear rings, his present from his wife. He didn't match with his suit, but it tapered off charmingly under bell-bottom breeches. He carried roses.

Mr. Clarence Nixon, the sheik of the office, came in fashionably late, wearing his new grey overcoat and a

Chicago, December 24.—(AP.)—Joie Ray, veteran mile runner, declared here tonight he is through with amateur track competitions. Ray who is employed in the sporting goods department of a local department store, denied reports that he would commence training in January for his seventeenth year of amateur work.

"I have heard a lot of reports to the effect that I am returning to the track but they are unfounded. I have not issued any statement to this effect and don't intend to do so."

"I have made money for other people, and have decided it is high time I made some for myself."

He intimated he hoped to obtain a coaching position.

New York, December 24.—(AP.)—A special sprint series bringing together four of the fastest dash men in the world will be a feature of the annual indoor track meet of the Melrose A. C. at Madison Square Garden February 4.

Melrose officials announced today they already had received the signed entries of Hubert Houbert, crack German sprinter, and De Hart Hubbard, Michigan all-around star and western college champion. In addition to these, they have received entries of Loren Murchison, now wearing the colors of the Illinois A. C., and Frank Hursey, National A. C., 100-yard champion, and the student at Boston college also will compete.

This quartet of stars will meet at 40 and 80 yards, after which in the event of a tie on points a third and deciding heat at 50 yards will be run.

These races will mark the first American as well as initial indoor test for Houbert, who has scored triumphs abroad over Murchison and Charley Paddock. Murchison has held the indoor sprint crown for several seasons and hopes to square accounts with his German rival at the Melrose as well as retain his laurels on the boards.

Three Brothers on Team.

There are three brothers playing on the varsity football squad of Drury college, in Springfield, Mo.—Emory, John and Lauren Davidson.

Robbie Muffed Grapefruit Dropped From Airplane

(Following is the twenty-first article of a series entitled "Rounding Third," by Hugh Jennings, on his 34 years of major league baseball service. Jennings, discoverer of Ty Cobb, the Georgia Peach, and central figure in some of baseball's biggest developments, writes an interesting history of the national game in this series. He also analyzes the greatest figure of baseball during the last 34 years.)

BY HUGH A. JENNINGS.
Chapter 21.

Wilbert Robinson was captain of the Orioles and the first-string catcher. He was one of baseball's great receivers, for he was intelligent and uncanny in the way he outguessed batters, and he could throw and he could hit. He was the oldest member of the Orioles and served as a sort of ballast. (This can be taken either way, seeing that Robbie weighed more than 200 pounds and never succeeded in getting rid of any of it.)

Robbie was a jovial sort and this good disposition was an innocent shield from annihilation in the southern training camp not many years ago. Robbie had taken his Brooklyn team to Florida to train. One evening a discussion arose over catching a ball thrown from a great height. What brought about the discussion was mention of Gabby Street's drop in catching a ball from the top of the Washington monument. Robbie said that he could make this catch.

"If you prove you can't? We don't play in Washington and we ain't going to go there. D'you want to have the Washington monument shipped down here so that you can try it?" some merry was asked Robbie.

This brought a suggestion from one of the town boys. An aviator was flying an exhibition plane just outside of town and the idea was to get this aviator to fly over the ball park and drop a baseball from a height of 550 feet. Robbie to catch the ball. The aviator was interviewed, agreed and the test was set for 11 o'clock the following morning.

A large crowd was at the park at the appointed time and soon the whirr of the airplane engine could be heard in the distance. The machine arrived and began circling over the ball park, the aviator getting the proper height of the center of the diamond stood Robbie, wearing a glove but neither mask nor chest protector.

The aviator could be seen leaning from the side of his plane and as he got directly over Robbie he threw out the sphere.

There was not a sound as the round object sped toward the earth. Robbie, circling underneath, kept constantly on the move as the sphere descended. He was not a foot nearer it came and finally, just as it was about to reach the spot where Robbie was, the sphere took a sudden turn. It hit Robbie square in the face and burst. Robbie was knocked unconscious by the force of the blow. They carried him into the clubhouse, an acid juice dripping from his face and neck. He was soon revived but it was several hours before his eyes could snarl.

"What hit me?" yelled Robbie.

Nobody knew just what hit him but from the scattered parts that were picked up at the spot where Robbie was struck down it was strong-

ly suspected that Robbie had been hit in the face by a ripe Florida grapefruit, a species that is much softer and carries a much thinner peel than a California grapefruit.

Robbie had just about recovered his sight when the aviator appeared at the clubhouse where cold water was still being applied to the victim's eyes. Robbie glared at the aviator and the aviator glared back.

"You didn't catch it?" asked the aviator.

Robbie composed himself with great difficulty and finally inquired: "Young man, what was that you tossed from your airplane?"

"A grapefruit."

"Didn't we agree that you were of a baseball?"

"I suppose we did but you didn't give me no baseball and when it came time to start for the field here I didn't have nothing that looked like a baseball except a grapefruit that was lying around loose. I thought it was a grapefruit, thinkin' it would do as well because it was round like a ball. What difference did it make?"

"Only this," replied Robbie. "I wish the guy that threw that ball from the top of the Washington monument had used a grapefruit instead of a baseball. It would have been a whole lot more comfortable to have this thing tried on somebody else."

Gabby Street was not a great catcher, but he was a fairly good one. He became famous as the battery mate of Walter Johnson. Street always carried a baseball bat and he used to insert a piece of raw steak in his glove. The impression got around that Street must be a marvel to be so comfortable with a baseball bat. Everybody seemed to believe it, but Washington dropped Street one winter and the theory was exploded. It was Eddie Ainsworth, came Johnson's battery mate and handled Johnson's speed with even more ease and nonchalance than Street had shown when he was without the aid of raw steak.

There have been several deliveries in baseball harder to catch than Johnson's. One was a ball thrown by a pitcher named Ed Delahanty. The ball was a curve breaker and carries the catcher to either side, while the fast ball is straight ahead. (Copyright, 1923, in the United States and Canada by North American Newspaper Alliance. All rights reserved.)

JOE MCCARTHY COBB SIGNS HEARING UP 'MIDGET' RAZZ CATCHER

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy, who signed up some time ago to manage William Wrigley's "spend-a-million" Cubs, has already received a small dish of raspberries, whether or not he likes 'em for breakfast.

The provocation is the act of Howard Victor Keen, pitcher of parts, to depart to other parts—the St. Louis Cardinals, to be exact. He traded the Cubs while losing one of the best pitchers and had to work his regulars only once every four or five days. Keen knocked off 15 victories for the Cubs while losing one of the best pitchers and had to work his regulars only once every four or five days.

Now it's all over. Keen was a better percentage winning 17 and losing but eight.

He is a youngster, having made his debut with the Tarboro, N. C., team in 1921. (He was great in 1921, but out of the Cubs instantly, or day before.) But somehow or other McCarthy got the dope that Keen would be a more valuable man than Keen and made the trade.

Thereby putting himself in a beautiful spot as a target for the second guesser.

The other day a horse named Nurm ran away with the field down at New Orleans and grabbed a race at Havana. The victory was these two hoodlums with the names of speed merchants, is unusual. It is tradition that horses named after synonyms for speed should about as much class as the average high school valedictorian scheduled to set the world's record.

JOSE LOMBARDO TAKING REST

New York, December 24.—(AP.)—Joe Lombardo, featherweight boxer, sailed today for his home in Panama. Upon the advice of physicians he is taking an extended rest from boxing activities to permit the healing of severe cuts on his lips which figured in his defeat recently at the hands of Joe Glick. According to his manager, Bob Levy, he intends to return to the United States in February or March to resume ring action.

JACKETS MEET MARQUETTE

Milwaukee, Wis., December 24.—(Special.)—With announcement today of the schedule of a game with Des Moines university at Des Moines, Iowa, February 26, the Marquette university basketball schedule was completed. Marquette's ready defeated Minnesota, Milton and Milwaukee normal and remaining games are as follows:

January 2—Loyola in Milwaukee; January 5—Mercer in Milwaukee; January 8—Milwaukee in Decatur, Ill.; January 9—St. Louis university in St. Louis; January 11—Vanderbilt in Nashville, Tenn.; January 12—Georgia Tech in Atlanta; January 13—Mercer in Miami; January 23—Creighton in Milwaukee.

February 4—Lawrence at Appleton, Wis.; February 6—Butler in Milwaukee; February 11—Michigan at Ann Arbor; February 12—Vanderbilt at Knoxville, Tenn.; February 13—Loyola in Chicago; February 18—Loyola in Chicago; February 20—Lawrence in Milwaukee; February 22—Des Moines at Des Moines; and February 27—Creighton in Omaha.

Dumb Beasts of Kansas City Given Usual Christmas Party

BY HAROLD ANDREWS.

Kansas City, Mo., December 24.—The confusion of sounds which arose from the bell behind the spacious home of Mrs. E. D. Hornbrook here, the neighing and snorting of horses, the cries of the masters and the barking of mongrel dogs, told the neighbors for blocks around that the seventeenth annual banquet for the dumb beasts of Kansas City was under way.

The alley was jammed with mangy non-descript horses hitched to dilapidated wagons, some loaded with rags and ashes, others with vegetables from the market place.

Over the fence in the yard itself more than a dozen mongrel dogs held forth over a Christmas feast of cooked bones, dog biscuit and other canine delicacies. They snarled and bit and wagged their tails. It was "Merry Christmas," and the Santa Claus responsible for it, Mrs. Hornbrook, stood on the back porch of her residence clapping and uncupping her hands with joy.

Then she paused to give directions to one of her assistants. The drivers of the ash veterinarian showing vehicles and the rest filed by.

To each were given little slips of paper. These were taken to a hay and feed store some blocks away and exchanged for one bale of hay and one

changed for one bale of hay, one bale of straw and one sack of corn. Only 19 slips were given out this year, more evidence of the passing of the horse. Mrs. Hornbrook realizes it with pain. She can remember the first banquet held back in 1908, when 578 horses attended. She remembers the Christmas of 1909 when more than 600 little white slips were passed out over the fence in her back yard. Since then the number has dwindled.

The Christmas banquet for dumb beasts originated with Mrs. Hornbrook in December, 1908.

"My neighbor, Mrs. Emma Robinson, called me over the telephone one Wednesday, asking me to accompany her to prayer meeting," she said. "I said, 'No, Emma, I'm doing nothing else to do. I'm going to help the horses and other dumb beasts this Christmas.' And I did and Emma, herself then the number has dwindled."

Fortunately for the dogs and the hogs of Kansas City, the pocket books of the city's veterinarians are large. No dog that ever barks at their doors will be denied a bone, and no horse that whinnies will be denied his bale of hay.

CHICAGO PASSES MILK ORDINANCE GOVERNING SALE

Chicago, December 24.—(AP.)—By a unanimous vote the city council passed an ordinance providing that no milk may be sold in Chicago except such as comes from healthy cows.

It becomes effective next April 1, and directs Dr. Herman N. Bungeisen, city health commissioner, to enforce it. Under its terms each farmer shipping milk to Chicago is required to have a certificate from a county or federal veterinarian showing the condition of each of his cows.

The ordinance is the city's answer to efforts of some dairymen with infected herds to force the city to accept their milk.

MONTEZUMA KIWANIS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Montezuma, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—The Montezuma Kiwanis club will observe "ladies' night" on the evening of December 31, when Charles Lane, of Macon, will be the principal speaker.

Other features of the program will be the installation of the officers for 1924 and the presentation of a silver cup to John Guerry, recently chosen as the citizen rendering the most distinctive service to the community during 1923.

Several musical numbers will be rendered.

Sale for New School Offered at Waynesboro; \$75,000 Bonds Voted

Waynesboro, Ga., December 24.—(Special.)—Two most generous offers to the board of trustees of the Waynesboro school district have been made within the past few days. F. M. Cates, Sr., has offered five to seven acres or whatever may be desired of any portion of his peach farm on either side of the Louisville road. This farm is about one mile from the city courthouse.

The second offer came from Mrs. Lillian W. Neely, Alvin W. Neely, Mrs. Moseley Neely Palmer of five or seven acres, or whatever may be required by the board. This property is located on the north side of Eighth street, west. The lot is about 200 yards from the Academy avenue.

The board has been considering the purchase of the Cates lot just across the street from the present school building. The whole community appreciates the generous offers on the above mentioned places.

The bond issue was for \$75,000, and with the site donated, the board would be in a position to give the community a better building. The board will meet at an early date to consider all these proposals.

The Italian steamer Cone Biancamano is equipped with lifeboats that can be lowered in a few seconds and then automatically free themselves from the ship the moment they touch the water.

Fire Burns Nail Mill.

Reading, Pa., December 24.—(AP.)—Fire tonight destroyed the wire nail mill of the Carpenter Steel company at a loss estimated by company officials at about \$200,000.

ANNUAL AWARD GIVEN SCIENTIST FOR GOOD WORK

New York, December 24.—(AP.)—For having done more to promote human enjoyment of life than any other living American scientist, Dr. John J. Abel, professor of physiology at Johns Hopkins university, has been awarded the first annual prize of the Research Corporation of America. The award is \$2,500 a year.

Arthur A. Hammerschlag, president of the corporation, said today the prize will be awarded annually to scientists who make the most contributing to knowledge freely and without the hope of reaping a monetary reward from their endeavors as an encouragement to "pure scientific research."

Dr. Abel, who has been a member of the Research Corporation since its inception, is a native of Hungary and with his wife and two children, he is now in the United States. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

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DAILY BOND SUMMARY

Ten first-grade rails, 93.92-94.00
Ten second-grade rails, 91.68-91.88
Ten utility bonds, 92.15-92.17
Ten industrial bonds, 92.80-92.82
Combined month ago, 92.60
Combined year ago, 90.71
Total bond sales, \$7,318,000.

New York, December 24.—(AP)—

Pre-holiday influences imposed considerable restraints upon bond trading today, and prices fluctuated in rather aimless fashion. Selective buying of railroad and public utility issues, however, gave an undercurrent of strength to the market. The volume of sales was unusually light, approximately \$8,000,000.

The principal feature of trading in the railroad group was the strength of Atlantic Coast Line—Louisville and Nashville collateral, 4s, which attained a new high record at 94 on a few transactions. The steady rise in these bonds, concurrent with the advance in Atlantic Coast Line stock, was associated with reports that the issue might be retired to release the Louisville and Nashville stock pledged as collateral.

Constructive operations also made good headway in Delaware and Hudson, 4s, and Central 4s and refunding 4-1/2s, and Princeton, 4s, but Southern Railway adjustment, 4-1/2s, and St. Paul junior adjustments, 4s, were not active.

Fresh strength was infused into the bonds by reports of pending merger, particularly among the Pacific coast companies and the steady improvement in the statistics of American commerce. Skelly and Packer accumulation issues were under trading within a point of the year's high utility bonds.

Trading in foreign and United States government obligations was unusually dull, and prices remained virtually motionless.

Combined Statement

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COTTON STATEMENT

New Orleans, December 24.—(AP)—

Port Movement.

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Mobile: Middling, 18.50; receipts, 10,771; exports, 1,657,720.

Savannah: Middling, 18.50; receipts, 10,771; exports, 1,657,720.

Charleston: Middling, 18.50; receipts, 10,771; exports, 1,657,720.

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MONTE CARLO

By L. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Sgt. U. S. Police Officer

SYNOPSIS. Sir Hargrave Wendover, country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination, and is told he can't live for more than six or eight months. Wendover takes the blow standing, and decides to go on with his plans for the winter as though nothing had happened. However, feeling an urge to give a lift to some poor fellow creature, he experiments on those with whom he comes in contact, until he finds one who is in need of help. This proves to be a delicate-looking manœuvre girl who serves him regularly. He offers her and a member of her family a vacation at Monte Carlo, and asks her to call on him that night with her decision. She has dinner with her fiancé, Robert, and persuades him to pass up her brother and accept the unusual invitation. They call on Sir Hargrave, and tell him they will go. Arrived at Monte Carlo, their host tells them they are free to do as they please. He gives them plenty of spending money, and places a car at their disposal. Wendover meets by appointment the Princess Putrala, an old friend.

INSTALLMENT XI

Robert Grows Negligent.

The princess was the one woman of later years whom Wendover had admired wholeheartedly, the one woman of whom he had allowed himself often to think. She possessed all the qualities which had seemed to him admirable. She had taste, charm, the cachet of a great social position, and of her partiality for him she had made no secret. He had arranged his arrival in Monte Carlo to coincide with hers. Yet that question which should have brought so much gratification left him for an infinitesimal space of time unresponsive. That Violet's little droop of the mouth as she turned away with her brave farewell words could have had anything to do with it was an absurd thought, yet as he pictured her wandering alone down the hill there was a little uneasy feeling, impossible of analysis, something that was almost regret. The princess moved her hand, and the flash of the sunlight upon her emeralds brought him instantly back.

"Am I not here?" he said quietly. "The same day as last year, the same place."

"And you bring with you the same heart?" she persisted. "Stephanie," he said, and it was one of his rare moments of earnestness, "fortune has been kind to me in life. I have most of the things one craves. Only one gift others seem to possess I do not so completely. Last year, for the first time in my life, I wondered if it were only for two, for three months, I would be happy to wonder again, because in life one misses something without love."

"One misses everything," she murmured. "Believe that, dear Hargrave, and you are on the royal road. We try it together!" The loungers had melted away. He raised her slim, ungloved fingers to his lips.

"You are even too good for me," he whispered.

Outside the casino Robert came blinking into the almost overwhelming sunshine. He was a little irritated, for although he had played with great care he had lost most of the counters he had allowed himself. "Monsieur has had the chance?"

He turned around to find standing by his side a pretty French girl whom he had noticed at the tables. The somewhat vivid touch of rouge upon her cheeks, and her full, beaming lips gave him a little start in the clear light, but her voice was attractive and her eyes delightful.

"If by 'chance' you mean luck," he answered, a little diffidently, "no, I haven't any. I've lost."

She was almost tenderly sympathetic. "I, too," she admitted. "Never mind. One must do something. Perhaps a glass of vermouth at the safe."

Robert hesitated, met the invitation of her eyes, and yielded. They walked across, threading their way through the little crowd of people, and seated themselves at one of the round tables.

"You order," he begged. "I can't speak French."

"I give you lessons, yes?" she suggested. He shook his head regretfully.

"I haven't enough time here."

"I teach you very quick," she promised. "You give me my vermouth and luncheon, and a louis for luck, and we begin now."

He was not yet used to French money, but a louis seemed a great deal.

"Well, you might begin by telling me your name," he proposed evasively.

"My name is Zelle Arnaud," she confided. "I dance at the Cafe de France on the hill there, but of that one says nothing, or I should not get my ticket for the casino. You will come and see me?"

"Of course," he promised. "Damn!" he added, under his breath, half rising to his feet and sitting down again, as he caught a glimpse of Violet's surprised glance.

She hurried on, and was almost at once out of sight in the crowd. "What is it then that has happened?" her companion demanded.

"My sister," he muttered.

The little French woman leaned back in her chair.

"O, la!" she laughed. "What does that matter? Why look so serious? This is Monte Carlo, and your sister—she is not stupid, eh? Here all the world speak to all the world. If you talk a little while with me, what does it matter? It is better for us both that we sit here together than alone. One enjoys company, and in Monte Carlo one must enjoy."

The vermouth was brought. The orchestra in the distance began to play. Another breath of the wonderful breeze stirred the air around them pleasantly.

"You're jolly well right, mademoiselle," Robert declared impulsively. Robert arrived late for lunch, to find Violet seated before an almost sybaritic repast. A grave manservant stood behind her chair, a maid fluttered around. He felt a little awkward.

"Sorry I'm late," he apologized.

"It really doesn't matter," she assured him. He took his place and was promptly served.

"What a good time!" he inquired.

"Wonderful!"

"You didn't mind my having a drink with that young woman?" he asked. "She was standing by me at the tables and helped me with my French."

"Not in the least," Violet replied, a little ruefully, "but it seems to me Monte Carlo is not a very good place for a respectable young woman like me. I, too, felt very much like an apéritif this morning. I found myself passing a cafe, and Sir Robert talked to me for five minutes. Then another lady arrived and he sent me away. I came down the hill hoping to meet you and when I did you were sitting with that little French girl—quite pretty, she was, too—and again I got no apéritif. What is one to do? I think I must collect an admirer."

"You won't have much trouble," he assured her.

"Honestly, I don't think I should," she admitted. "Something will have to be done another morning."

"Who was the lady Sir Hargrave was waiting for?" Robert inquired.

"A beautiful Russian woman, the Princess Putrala."

"I heard them talking about her at the cafe this morning when her car went by," he said. "Her husband for some reason or other was with the French army during the war. An Englishman was saying that they were one of the few great Russian families who didn't lose their money. She even had her jewels here."

"She looked wonderful," Violet sighed. "There was something about her clothes which seemed to have thought into them, and her figure was too beautiful. She is pale and has large, blue eyes, almost violet. I have never seen any one in the least like her. Tell me, did you win any money at roulette?"

"I lost!" was the gloomy response.

"As soon as the sun goes down," Violet announced, "I am going to try what I can do. I think I shall go to the club, though. Until then, Robert, shall we ask if we can have an automobile?"

Robert was half engaged to visit at the dancette at the Cafe de France, but in a spirit of magnanimity he acquiesced.

"We'll go just as far as we can into the mountains," Violet proposed. "Perhaps we can find a little cafe and have tea. Robert, it will be wonderful! I can scarcely believe that those mountains really exist—that there are really roads to those strange looking houses."

"An automobile is entirely at mademoiselle's disposition," the butler interposed respectfully. "It is now just half-past one. Shall I order it for two or before?"

They decided upon a quarter to two. Afterwards they had coffee and smoked cigarettes upon the balcony. Violet shook her head at Robert's copious liqueur.

"One must take care out here," she enjoined. "I scarcely dare to drink anything at all. The atmosphere is like wine, and up in the mountains—why it must be heavenly!"

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(Continued tomorrow)

JUST NUTS



Aunt Het



"I wish Pa would quit suckin' at his teeth that way when I'm drivin'. I think evertime it's a picture."

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

Merry Christmas



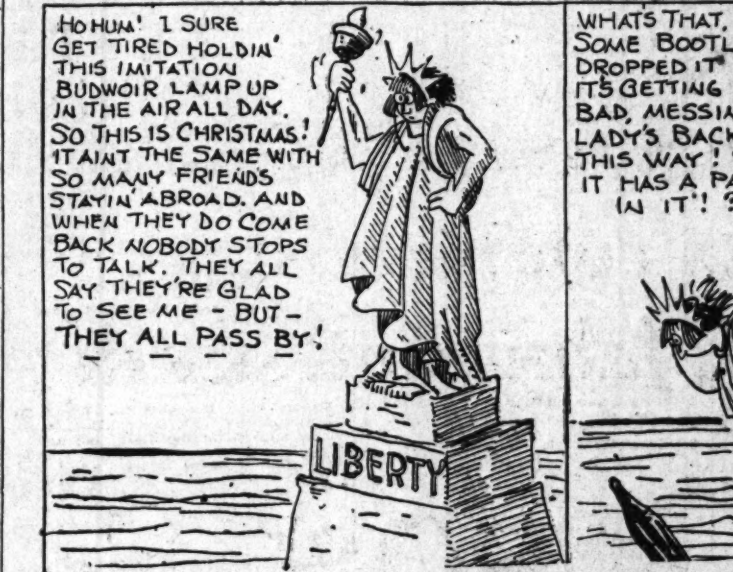
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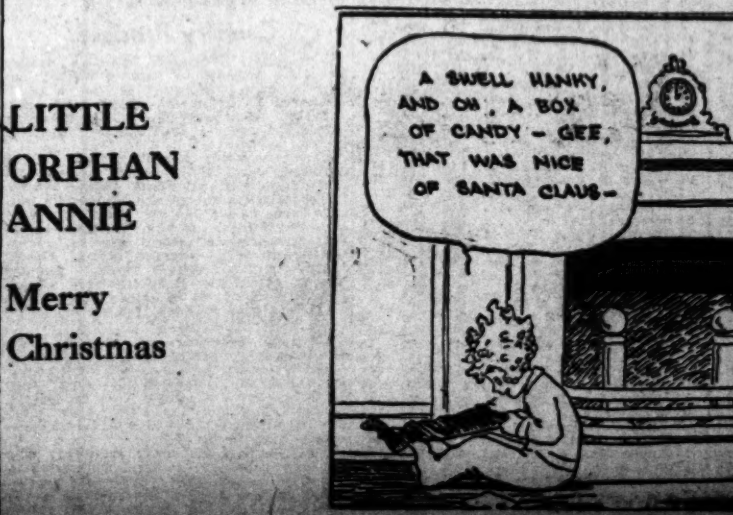


WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Peace on Earth and Good Will To Men Friends



GASOLINE ALLEY—SOME CHRISTMAS GLIMPSES



Christmas Day Has Arrived With Its Time-Honored Customs

Christmas day dawns again, bringing its time-honored traditions and customs. The long anticipated and joyful day has arrived at last, and Atlanta is in the midst of Yuletide festivities. The spirit of good will and good cheer reign supreme, casting a magical spell over all the residents of this city. It is the time of the year when everyone is filled with an unselfish desire towards making others happy through an altruistic act and the presentation of a cherished gift of remembrance.

That cheery salutation, "Merry Christmas," spoken with the glowing warmth of a sunshiny smile accompanied by a wave of the hand from friend to friend, carries a kindly feeling and an expression of brotherly love inspired by this day of days, and radiates that glorious satisfaction with life which makes this Christmas day a glad some one.

Every pulsing heartbeat records good wishes and happy thoughts for someone else on this hallowed occasion. Hearts are mellowed, thoughts are tender, and lives are bound together by cables of love and universal harmony.

Throngs of Worshipers.

Throngs of worshipers will fill the Atlanta churches, raising their voices in songs of praise, and to reverently bow their heads in prayerful attitude to Him whose birthday it is today. What an enrichment to life the spirit of Christmas bears, its celebration giving cheer to home life, marking the day with love and blessing the earthly pilgrimage of every dweller therein. It stirs the emotions and creates the power within us to embrace the exhilarating spirit of the season.

The sunshine of the Christmas smile is everywhere. In addition to the formal gatherings planned for society's entertainment throughout the day, there are many informal events vibrating with the Christmas spirit always attendant upon family reunions. Loved ones have hurried to Atlanta from every part of the globe to join the family circle and loving groups will gather around the fireside and will enjoy the pleasure of the Christmas feast served around the banquet board. Hearts will beat in unison with the renewal of family ties, and there will be a complete surrender to the many delightful features the day will bring forth.

Boys and girls, those charming junior members of society, have returned from schools and colleges where they go for their final touches to education, to participate in the gaieties of their particular set, and here are hosts of attractive visitors here to add to the merriment. This happy, carefree crowd will fill from one social event to another, their twinkling eyes and smiling lips proclaiming the joyousness of their very being. A friendly feeling in the air—a thought of good friends everywhere—THAT'S CHRISTMAS.

Gov. and Mrs. Walker's Xmas.

Governor and Mrs. Walker, Georgia's chief executive and the first lady of the land, will spend a quiet, old-fashioned Christmas at the state's official mansion on The Prado, in Inman Park. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree provided for the entertainment of Harlan and Sanders, the two handsome young sons of the household, will feature the morning program, to be followed by an old-fashioned mid-day feast.

On account of Mrs. Walker's recent illness the day will be spent a little more quietly this year than ever before, with only close friends and relatives calling very informally.

The day after Christmas Governor Walker, accompanied by his sons, will leave for a two-day hunting trip in south Georgia.

Mayor and Mrs. Sims' Plans.

Mayor and Mrs. Sims, distinguished and popular ruler of Atlanta, and his honored lady, will hold a family reunion at their home on North Moreland avenue in Inman Park. Their mother, Mrs. S. C. Sims, their lovely daughter, Miss Evelyn Sims, and their attractive sons, Lowry and Hal, competing the charmed circle. A gaily decorated tree adorns the sunroom, filled with interesting looking packages, and their bountiful Christmas feast will be served at mid-day.

Hospital 48 Celebration.

"Let Us Forget" reigns supreme in the big wards at the United States government hospital, No. 48, on Peachtree road, where bright Christmas decorations add to the cheer of America's world war heroes. Members of the War Mothers' organization, the Overseas club, American Legion and others will visit the hospital during the day remembering each patient with gifts and dainty delicacies. The heart of America beats faster today for a full measure of happiness or these, "Our Boys."

Miss Tupper Is Feted Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frazier entertained at a theater party Christmas eve night in compliment to Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, the popular guest of Miss Edna Bell Raine. The party was given at the Atlanta theater for the presentation of George White's Scandals.

Junior Chamber Commerce Dance.

On Wednesday evening, December 20, the Junior chamber of commerce will hold its annual dinner-dance at the Capitol City club. New officers who were elected on Tuesday, December 22, will be presented to the members.

The officers for 1926 are: Fitzhugh Knox, Jr., president; Herbert R. Kennedy, George W. Suggs, Frank A. Hooper, Jr., W. B. Diabro, Jr., vice presidents; Frank W. Harrison, treasurer, and J. F. Gordy, secretary. New directors are: John M. Slaton, Jr., who is retiring president; Roy L. Crow, past president; Lawrence A. Burdett, Ed M. Robertson, Roy Harwell, Jr., N. Baxter Maddox, Emory L. Jenks, Cyril F. Dieter, Atha S. Baugh, J. H. Woody and Paul Burt.

Social Gaieties in Marietta.

The outstanding affair of the week was the bridge and 42 party given by Miss Gussie Groves and Mrs. E. L. Harris on Tuesday afternoon at the Marietta Golf club, the honor guests being Mrs. Groves Cohen, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Willis Miller, Jr., of Asheville, N. C.

Miss Gussie Lowe was hostess

at two lovely parties on Wednesday at her home on Atlanta street—a bridge party in the afternoon and a dancing party at night.

Miss Nancy Morris will entertain the college set with a dance Monday evening of next week at the Marietta Golf club.

Burwell Nolan, Steve Clay and Robert Fowler are at home for the holidays from the University of Georgia. Banks DuPre has returned from the McCall school, Chattanooga.

Misses Edith Haynes and Louise Bishop are here from Besse Tift. Misses Wildow Sibley, Annie Mae Dunn, Elizabeth Keeler and Adele Moss are at home for the holidays from Shorter college.

Misses Amanda Groves and Frances Welsh are home from Agnes Scott college.

James Petty, of Montgomery, Ala., has arrived home and will spend Christmas with his parents.

Horace Field has arrived home from Tampa, Fla., for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills McNeel, Sr., and family left for Miami, Fla., on Tuesday.

James Groves, Milton McLean, Charles Schilling, George Goodman and John Hewitt will go to Savannah as delegates to the DeMolay convention December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and children will motor to Orlando, Fla., Friday and spend the holidays with relatives.

David Dobbs, of Riverside academy, Gainesville, Ga., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dobbs.

Frank Stewart, Carlton Jester, of Athens, Ga., and David Dobbs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dobbs on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cronch and children, who have been visiting in Dawson, Ga., will return home Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. White Give Family Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. White, of 844 Forrest road, were hosts at a lovely family dinner on Sunday evening, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Quillian Jones, whose wedding was a social event of Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. White will again be hosts to Dr. and Mrs. Jones when they return from their wedding journey next week. Mrs. Jones was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Jones.

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The Christmas tree was at 8 o'clock, followed by dinner, and there were 38 guests present.

The large tree, gaily ornamented and lighted, was placed in the library. In the dining room the table was beautifully appointed and decorated with Maine greens, spruce, pine and cedar.

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Golden Wedding Celebration Of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frederick

Marshallville, Ga., December 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frederick celebrated their golden wedding here on Wednesday evening. The occasion was very delightful. The spirit of this rare anniversary and of the Christmas season conspired to create in the entire company a glad oneness that was truly notable, a tribute to the esteem and affection with which the host and hostess are universally regarded. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick were their children, Mrs. Rosa M. Frederick, Claude M. Frederick, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulin, all of Atlanta, and Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Frederick, of Marshallville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Jr., of Clearwater, Fla., and Ralph Frederick, of Melbourne, Fla.

The house was elaborately decorated with palms and cut flowers and there were many handsome gifts, despite the fact that the invitations requested that no gifts be sent. Mostly the guests were relatives and life-long friends from Marshallville, but there were many also from other places.

Among these were Mrs. J. D. Wash, Mrs. Dupont Guerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carr Jones and Mrs. Walter Grace, of Macon; Mrs. Leeway Sipleton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenzie and Mrs. J. E. Hayes, of Monticello.

Miss Hall Weds Frank H. Daffey.

Huntsville, Ala., December 24.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Annie Louise Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hall, of Gurley, to Frank H. Daffey, of Albany, was solemnized December 16 at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of a large company of friends. Rev. N. R. French performed the ceremony.

Recent arrivals at the Biltmore are H. P. Worster, of New York; E. W. Milner, of Philadelphia; B. W. Ross of Jacksonville; E. K. Kennebren, of St. Louis, and others.

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THIS year we are combining our January Coat Sale with our annual after-Christmas reduction sale. Ordinarily we are unable to secure new coats in values great enough to meet the tremendous reductions in effect after Christmas. But after weeks of searching our New York office in cooperation with our buyers made the most phenomenal purchase in all our history. We feel proud in stating that there is not a coat in this entire review that is not now priced at less than actual cost of material, fur and designing. There will be extra selling space, extra sales personnel—and extraordinary values. Tomorrow at nine!

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REGENSTEIN'S

SOCIAL ITEMS

Miss Lucile Anderson left last week to spend the holidays with friends in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Hanna Moody will be in Rockledge, Fla., the rest of the winter.

Mrs. J. A. Branch and daughter, Evelyn, are guests of friends in Boston.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson is visiting friends in Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Susie May Flourney, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Flourney in Columbus, Ga., is now the guest of Mrs. John W. Neal at 75 Emory road. Miss Flourney is one of the organizers of the library commission of North Carolina.

Porter Freeman, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive today to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Lowry Freeman.

Mrs. Bonita Crowe left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

The friends of Benjamin M. Hall will learn with regret that he is ill at Wesley Memorial hospital.

Lieutenant T. Duval Gulon is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. B. Gulon, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Branham have with them during the holidays at Overlook, Kinkwood, Mrs. Hal R. R. viera, of Columbus, Ga., and Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles F. Hudson, of Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Howard Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is among the guests at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

Miss Marguerite Snelling is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Jordan in Miami. They will spend Christmas week at the Plaza hotel in Havana, Cuba.

Captain C. H. Palmer and wife of Omaha, Neb., are spending several days in the city, guests at the Georgian Terrace hotel.

Joseph Carlton arrived Wednesday from Belmont Abbey College, N. C., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carlton.

Haywood Dudley, Jr., returned Wednesday from a business trip in Preston, Ga.

Miss Elsie Page Tucker, who has been in Augusta the past year, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Page Tucker, on Orme circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Violette, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Page Tucker.

Miss Irene Colwell left Friday for Danville, Va., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Rutledge Carver for the Christmas festivities. She will spend New Year's in Washington, D. C., going on to New York for the month of January.

Edwin Tupper and Maxwell Tupper are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith.

Miss Dorothy Hale, who is in Fort Valley for the Christmas holidays, the guest of her brother, Mayor and Mrs. R. D. Hale, was a special feature in a music recital, put on by Miss Frances McConnell, head of the department of piano music in the public schools. Miss Hale appeared in several aesthetic solo dances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris, of New Orleans, La., are among the guests at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Anderson and Miss Katherine McClure, of Macon, are at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kroger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Baron DeKalb D. A. R. To Meet Saturday.

The Baron DeKalb chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Saturday, December 25, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Miss Lelia Jordan, 204 West College avenue, Decatur.

Dinner-Dance
At the Biltmore
Attracts Society

The Christmas dinner-dance Friday evening at the Atlanta Biltmore was among the interesting events of the holidays.

Attractive Christmas wreaths were used as decorations throughout the ballroom.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leaver Richardson, Mrs. S. Walton Pock, of Miami Beach, Fla., and Dr. Jeff Richardson.

Miss Yolande Gwynne, Miss Mary Middleton, John Gwinner, Jr., and George Gwinner were together.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell Speer entertained a party of six in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of Charleston, and John Kirkland, of Greenboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Barfield had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Evan Lee McNaughton and Mr. and Mrs. S. Clifton Orr.

Miss Boyd To
Honor Miss Pickens.

Miss Jane Boyd will entertain at a bridge-ten on Saturday afternoon at her home on Angier avenue in honor of Miss Jane Pickens, who is home from the Curtis Institute of Music, in Philadelphia.

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TRUCE FOR DAY
IN TOBACCO SUIT

Owensboro, Ky., December 24.—(AP) Christmas brought a cessation of "hostilities" today in the closely contested suit of the Growers' Warehousing corporation against the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, which involves application for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the pool in the Green River district.

The first suggestion for suspension until after the holidays came from James Breathitt, Jr., of Hopkinsville, of counsel for the pooling organization, and an agreement was reached that the attorneys prepare and file their briefs by January 10, 1928.

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR
PARDONS SLAYER

Frankfort, Ky., December 24.—(AP) Governor Fields today pardoned Robert Hurley, of Laurel county. Hurley had served seven years of a 21-year sentence for slaying a man named Overseas.

"I am thoroughly convinced after twice reading the records," the governor said, "that the penalty was altogether too severe, in fact, he should not have been convicted at all."

Hurley shot in self-defense, the governor was informed.

Have You a "White Elephant"
Among Your Xmas Presents?

BY ANNIE LOU HARDY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Now that you've given and received that salutation almost as often as the Christmas cock has crowed his greeting, now that you've untied your host of tinsel-wrapped packages and thrilled to the joy of presents galore, now that you've reveled in the traditional Christmas feast such as Scrooge set before the Cratchits, now that you've exhausted your supply of Christmas spirit just before it exhausted you; perhaps by chance, we—the Morning Paper and I—may be allowed to extend our greeting: A bigger, happier, merrier



Christmas is essentially a time of rejoicing! Joy bells are ringing, Christmas chimes are pealing, glad carols spontaneously rise from millions of hearts on this glorious anniversary of our Savior's birth and we extend to each other the beneficent hand of good will and cheer. As we follow again the gleam from the Star in the East and rejoice that the King is born in Bethlehem, the voice of the Babe in the Manger whispers down through the ages the story of "Peace on earth, good will toward men!"

Do you remember the old, old story of the first Christmas gifts? The Wise Men from the East brought gold and frankincense and myrrh—holy gifts of gold and silver and fragrant spices—to lay at the feet of the Christ Child.

Christmas was no longer be Christmas were we to cease commemorating it by greetings and gifts. For these are the very essence of the spirit of Christmas—the spirit of love and good will manifested among the gifts and the gifts of love and good will manifested among the gifts.

Is there any one so old or faded or world-weary that he has no interest in the gifts that lie in loving ambush for him on Christmas day? Of course, the tinsel paper depths may be always yield up just the things you expect. Perhaps this morning you may have been presented with the gorgeous red and white satin clown which you saw spinning atop the starry world in Rich's window when what you really wanted was the world itself. Or maybe you fell heir to a string of pearls when what you craved was Aladdin's lamp!



By rights the day has its disappointments, like every other day. The great custom of civilization, Johnnie, found only a stuffed elephant and a tin soldier in his stocking when he had written Santa for a Noah's ark and a whole menagerie accompanied by a regiment of soldiers to herd the animals into the ark in orderly procession. Mary's mammoth which was selected with much fear and trepidation and most carefully investigated as to its squawking proclivities, came up woefully lacking, emitting only a couple of hundred squawks before it completely expired forever, greatly to the relief of the family, but to Mary's tearful accompaniment.

Long-Suffering Father. Perhaps father is the most long-suffering of all the Christmas objectives! There is always the beribboned box of Christmas cigars which mortal man has never yet found, or smoke, and then there is the new chair which mother wanted for the living room, proudly presented to father as a gift. Sister selects for him a jeweled matchbox which he smilingly accepts while secretly wondering how much it is going to cost him to say nothing. Besides there are other Christmas objectives: a collection of ties, socks and handkerchiefs, all of which—shades of Sultana!—he is supposed to be seen wearing.

Mother is perhaps the most cheerful of all those upon whom the spirit of giving imposes. Of course she sweetly smiles upon father's out-of-date piece of jewelry which has been urged upon him by some well-meaning thoughtless jeweler. She graciously accepts son's gaudy vanity case and adds it to her collection which has been accruing for years, preferring always to complete her toilette within the confines of her boudoir rather than from the recesses of her shopping bag like some flapper sweetheart. The lovely new evening

Fort McPherson
Army Contingent
Celebrates Day

Christmas day will be celebrated at Fort McPherson in many interesting ways. At 2:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon the motion picture, "Robinson Crusoe," will be shown in the post theater. It will be free to all members of the post.

All mess halls have been beautifully decorated and every soldier on the post will sit down to an elaborate turkey dinner.

Among the prominent visitors at Ft. McPherson are Mrs. George C. Cunningham, of Panama, the attractive guest of her parents, Colonel and Mrs. E. E. Harrington. She was formerly Miss Juliet Haskell.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Bolt, of Fort Benning, are visiting their parents, General and Mrs. Leroy Elting.

Major Thomas G. Hearn will spend the holiday in Tuskegee, Ala., leaving on December 26 for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Hearn.

MARTIN COMPANY
LANDS CONTRACT
FOR U. S. PLANES

Santa Ana, Cal., December 24.—(AP) Glenn L. Martin, aircraft manufacturer of Cleveland, announced here that the United States navy had awarded his company a contract for the construction of 24 single engine bombing planes, at a cost of \$803,000. The manufacturer also revealed that he designed a new bomber for the navy and that he is drafting plans for a new army bomber.

MRS. ALICE HARRIMAN,
NOTED AUTHOR, DIES

Hollywood, Cal., December 24.—(AP) Mrs. Alice Harriman, 64, author and publisher, died of pneumonia today. A contributor to many magazines since 1896, Mrs. Harriman also was the author of several books of which the two most noted were "A Man of Two Countries" and a volume of "Will Thou Not Sing."

Daughter's Confidence: Should Father Let Son Use the Automobile? How can a Parent and Teacher Help a Boy or Girl Choose Their Vocations? Are Adopted Children Worth-While.

Quick, Watson!—Call the Police. My darling boy is never disobedient. Admiring Mother.

Answer—You have every reason to be alarmed! (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

Miss Ida Thomas
To Be Hostess
At Holiday Tea

Miss Ida Susanne Thomas, lovely daughter of Mrs. Irving Thomas, will entertain at a tea Thursday afternoon, December 31, at the Atlanta Woman's club.

Receiving with her will be her mother, Mrs. Irving S. Thomas, Mrs. George E. King, Mrs. James T. Williams, Mrs. William Akers and Mrs. Julia Thomas. Assisting will be Misses Nisbet Le Conte, Clara McConnell, Martha Keyes, Maybell Dickey, Eleanor Smith, Miss Clair Jones and Miss Marie McAfee will serve punch.

The guests will include Misses Nisbet Le Conte, Elizabeth Thompson, Martha Keyes, Mary Phillips Orme, Mary Akew, Gertrude Akew, Mary Adair Howell, Frances May Kingan, Catherine Brooks, Maybell Dickey.

Clara McConnell, Ruth Peoples, Ida Sharp, Ida Nevin, Charlotte Kin Rosmond Lelid, Josephine Dinkler, Constance Dinkler, Lisa Tracy, Jay Tracy, Betty Lee Wilson, Elsie Maylen, Edith Harrison, Alina Tamm, Virginia Tyler, Helen Alvis Howard, Pauline Lewis, Patsie Porter, Martha Williams, Elizabeth Fylan, Frances Clark, Mamie Raine, Elmer Smith, Elizabeth Hunter, Helen Brins, Susan Jones, Louise Westley, Margaret Fuller, Emily Carlton, Clara Jones, Nancy Frederick, Ann Wynn Fleming, Lela McBride, Nell Strong, Mar McAfee, Gates Eckfort, Bernadette Clark, Harriet Jacobs, Virginia Clark, Martha McDaniell, Rosecoe, Co. lingsworth, Barbara Wilkins, Ledi Hope, Jane Morrow, Charlotte Collier, Marion Collier, Jennie Cham pion, Martha Candier, Helen Cas dler, Jennie Gray Pearce, Vaugh Nixon, Josephine Crawford, Mar Goldsmith, May Lattimer, Jean Lucas, Celeste Martin, Jacqueline Moore, Hut Brooks, Frances McKenna, Margie Hope, Margaret Johnson, Emma Scott, Annie Sharp, Mrs. Annie Stark, Miss Walker, Mrs. George E. King, Mrs. James T. Williams, Mrs. Julian Thomas and Mrs. William Akers.

Merry
Christmas
To Everybody

Especially our friends and patrons. We thank you, one and all, for the confidence you have reposed in us, as evidenced by your generous patronage during the year now coming to a close. Please accept these our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all questions will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

BEANS.

One of my correspondents writes: "I don't like to see you publish so many letters from your readers. What I want to hear is what you have to say, for I enjoy your articles."

Well, readers, we strive to please but sometimes a mother writes a better article than I can and often her suggestions express my ideas in simpler and more practical language.

Now here is an article—in letter form—which I can't improve upon: "Dear Dr. Dean: I have two boys, one 7, the other 8. Neither has ever said: 'I won't because I never issue a direct command. I always say, 'John, will you do this for me?' 'Jack, do you want to do that for me?' Or 'I would like such and such done. Who wants to do it?'"

The results of asking them, instead of the usual command, bring quick and willing response.

A Big Point.

"I pay them, for I prefer that they earn their spending money and thus learn early in life that we get what we want by working for it."

"I make it clear to my boys that I do not pay for work alone. I pay for obedience, orderliness, personal cleanliness, politeness and studying. Each boy has a pint fruit jar with lima beans in it. I have one with black beans and shelled field corn."

"For every article or plaything not in its place I take out one lima bean. If they do anything wrong I take one out. If they disobey me, quarrel or nag, I give them one very black bean. But if they are unusually good I give them a beautiful golden kernel of corn. Do you grasp the idea?"

"Their wages each Saturday night are figured from the contents of their jar. Half of their pay they must put in their banks, the other half they may do with as they please—no questions asked."

"They do not lie to me and I would rather punish for the lie than for the deed. I never fail to compliment them on their politeness and they prove to be very gentlemanly. They like to do the right thing in order to get the word or look of approval which I do not fail to give."

"Everybody tells me what fine little chaps they are and naturally I am proud of them. When they are naughty or mischievous they are not ashamed to say, 'I'm sorry, mother.'"

"DEVOTED MOTHER."

OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

The Shy Child.

My girl of 7 is very shy. How can I help her overcome it?

Mrs. R.—Answer—Some children are like babbling brooks. Others are as silent as a tombstone. That's a matter of disposition. Your daughter's silence may indicate depth of thought and feeling. On the other hand it may indicate shyness. It is well to find out what causes this reticence. Mr. Leaflet, "The Shy Child," is inclosed in the stamped envelope you sent me.

Parent-Teacher Association. Please suggest some practical subjects for our meetings.—Chairman, I suggest: Children and Study; Obedience; The Child's Allowance; Problems of Adolescence; Keeping a

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THE MERRIEST AND HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

Care-Free College Boys Returning Home Help To Make Christmas What It Is

BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

Merry, Merry Christmas!
How happy The Constitution is to be the very first friend, outside of your immediate family circle, to greet you on this bright Christmas morning of 1926!

William Makepeace Thackeray's beautiful lines on Christmas come teeming into mind and cannot be resisted:

Christmas is here!
Winds whistle shrill,
Joy and chill.

Little we care!
Shattered about
The Mahogany Tree!

May you indeed "be sheltered about" today, with the warmth of love and the peace which passeth all understanding in your happy family gathering around the "Mahogany Tree" is that thing of divine creation—the family circle—more appealing than at Christmas time!

Realize this thoroughly today and hug your closer to your bosom in fonder embrace than ever before! Love the responsibilities which, at times, almost weigh you to earth. These same bans are the ties which bind you to life's only "happy place"—the hearthstone! They surround you with bright eyes, extended arms and warm lips in caress.

Pity the flotsam and jetsam, with no home ties, no restraint nor no urge! No one to say "Merry Christmas!" There is the anguish of loneliness, the throes of agony, the equal of which there is none!

In front of the bright, yule log let your heart go up in grateful acknowledgment to an Omniscience who planned this the most benign of all providences—the family circle and may the peace which the coming of the Babe of Bethlehem assured the world, be yours on this Christmas Day!

Our Very Own Returning.

Just what the return of the school girls from the many colleges located in many places meant to our Christmas, we have told you, but Christmas would not be Christmas without the homecoming of the carefree male collegians also!

From Tech, Emory and Oglethorpe, our borrowed boys have departed temporarily, for their homes for Christmas. North, east, south and west have they gone. Long distances did many of them have to travel to see home-folks—particularly, Mother—for just the few days of holiday. But they have gone just as surely as you live. To us, however, have come our very own! From Princeton, Harvard, Yale, schools in the middle west, Virginia schools, from our own state university and many, many other schools have they poured in.

I wonder if these home boys do not realize that this absence of the foreign boy does not furnish a wonderful opportunity for an special ining on their part!

Quick, sure work do we hear of some of them doing, while the docks are clear! Who is there but knows that this kaleidoscopic plan of life requires haste while the sun shines. A very short tomorrow will bring the turn again!

Biltmore Luncheon.

A lovely Biltmore luncheon is Elizabeth Parks giving Monday. Excitement reigns supreme in the circle of Kitty's friends who she has honored with invitations. Kitty will be assisted by her charming mother, Mrs. Noel Parks, and this is sufficient combination to assure the success of any

social gathering. Since coming to Atlanta a few years ago to live, the Noel Parks have taken the place in the exclusive circles of Atlanta society which by every right was theirs. Delightful figures they have been in all of her social doings.

Kitty has had many marks of honor shown her in her school associations. She is the treasurer of her sorority, the O. B. X., and very much sought after in all circles.

The beautiful luncheon Monday at the Biltmore will assemble 50 or more guests, and a delightful party will be.

Stagless Dancing.

I wonder how difficult it would be to convince the boys of your acquaintance that, after all is said and done, they are not such an absolutely essential element in the happiness of the girls of today.

Do you think it could be done? The veracity of such a statement, I am not prepared to defend!

Let that pass! If only the Lords of Creation—the YOUNG Lords of Creation, pardon me—could have seen a hundred or more of the fair—no—fairer ones of their acquaintance huddled together Wednesday afternoon at Lutitia and Billie Johnson's tea without a male in view, except the orchestra and the butler, having such a really wonderful time dancing!

The lovely music seemed all going to waste! So, at least, thought the irrepressible youth present. Casting all formality aside, after that of casually leaving cards at the door, and, of course, after getting Mrs. Johnson's permission, these girls broke into the steps of the newest dances to the rhythm of this "divine" music!

For a couple of hours, unlike the lilies of the field, they both toiled and spun, without the help or the thoughts of the boys. Breaks there were, in plenty! And stag galore of the female variety! "No-breaks" were announced, and danced!

If the boys—that all essential element—could have seen how little they were really missed they would eat humble pie for some time to come!

Miss McAdoo To Be

Honored at Luncheon.

Miss Sally McAdoo, of Washington, the guest of Misses Marion and Jean Darrah, at the home of their parents, Colonel and Mrs. Thomas W. Darrah in Ansley Park, will be honored at many lovely affairs while she is in Atlanta.

Among the affairs given for her will be the luncheon at which Mrs. Edgar Alexander will be hostess on Thursday, December 31, at the Biltmore hotel.

Howard Matinee

Theater Parties.

A number of theater parties are being formed for this week Saturday morning matinee at the Howard theater at which many Atlanta hosts and hostesses of the youngest set are entertaining out-of-town guests who will enjoy one of the most brilliant programs ever put on by the matinee committee of the Atlanta Better Films committee.

Douglas McLean, in one of his latest releases, "Introduce Me," will be seen in the feature picture. This is said to be one of his funniest films, and his thousands of admirers among the Saturday matinee audience, will greet the announcement with delight. A two-reel comedy, one of the latest of the "Our Gang" pictures, proves another big attendance getter for

Saturday, these comedies being the most popular of all the short films with the matinee youngsters.

The prelude for Saturday, "Mother Goose and Her Children," staged by the Young People's Service league, and directed by Miss Catherine Abbott, with music by Miss Elizabeth Abbott, and with Miss Helen Battle as reader, will be most fascinating. "Little Miss Muffett" will be impersonated by Miss Elizabeth Childs; "Jack and Jill" by Miss Eunice Sheff and Miss Helen Walker; "Old Mother Hubbard" by Miss Mary Kidd, while the "dog" will be Jimmie Moore. In "Hey, Diddle, Diddle," Miss Helen Walker will take the part of "the dish," Miss Elizabeth Childs will be "the spoon," and Miss Eunice Sheff, "the cow." "Sing a Song of Six-pence" will have Murray Weems as the "king," Miss Cara Homan as the "queen," Miss Elizabeth Childs as the "maid," while Miss

Eunice Sheff will impersonate "Jack Horner."

In honor of Christmas week, the chaperons Saturday will be the officers and members of the Better Films executive board: Mesdames Frank McCormack, president; Newton C. Wing, vice president; Mr. A. A. Jameson, second vice president; George Price, treasurer; Ira Farnet, secretary; Alonzo Richardson, parliamentarian; John W. Lloyd, P.T.A. chairman; John G. Courtney, chaperon chairman; C. Becker Tebo, extension chairman, and A. V. Doney, films reviewing chairman. The matinee starts at 9:30 o'clock and the admission is 10 cents.

Mrs. Oliver Is Made

Camp Fire Chairman.

Mrs. E. Paxton Oliver has accepted the position of arts and handicraft chairman for the Atlanta Camp Fire girls. Mrs. Oliver has recently returned from a six months' trip in Europe where she was studying under the distinguished artist, George Elmer Brown. Mrs. Oliver was one of a group of artists who with George Elmer Brown visited Brittany, southern France, Morocco and Spain, painting as they went, and Mrs. Oliver is now having an art exhibit at the Atlanta Woman's club. During their visit in France Mr. George Elmer Brown was awarded the distinguished medal next to the legion of honor by the French government, which admitted him to the French academy. Mrs. Oliver was formerly a Camp Fire girl in Glasgow, Virginia, and attained the rank of fire-maker. She retains her love for Camp Fire and will be a great help to the Atlanta girls.

Interesting Program

At Hospital No. 48.

A delightful entertainment was presented at the Veterans' hospital, No. 48, Tuesday evening under the auspices of the hospital committee of the Atlanta Woman's club.

Although the committee's entertainments in the past have set a standard which makes the club nights looked forward to with much pleasure. Last Tuesday evening's entertainment surpassed any previous ones. This was due to the careful planning of Miss Mary Carce, chairman.

Julian Boehm, gave an interesting exhibition of modern parlor magic. Little Jacqueline Gullatt gave two dances first in a Jackie Coogan costume, rendering "Sonny Jim" in a realistic manner, afterwards appearing in a fairy costume.

During the performances Miss Marion Hope rendered piano melodies. Miss Vida O'Neil presented vivid interpretations of Spanish and novelty dancing, while the Charleston, as danced by Miss Grace Porter, assisted at the piano by Mrs. Cassidy, was feature of the program.

Miss Cunningham

Weds Mr. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cunningham announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Estelle, to William Spence Shaffer, the marriage having taken place at Bryson City, N. C., July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins

Honored at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Watkins, of Atlanta, leave for Washington, D. C., the first of January to make their home. Several parties have been planned for them before their departure. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Britton, of New Orleans, are coming up to spend Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Butler gave a beautiful dinner party at Druid Hills club Tuesday evening in their honor.

The decorations were the beautiful Christmas decorations with lovely crimson roses and narcissi, with the red candles unshaded in the private dining room. Covers were laid for 12.

Miss Minni O'Beirne

Is Honor Guest.

Miss Minni O'Beirne was honor guest at the tea given Thursday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. E. N.

O'Beirne, at her home on Wesley avenue from 3 to 5 o'clock, at which 100 guests were invited.

A silver basket holding red radiance roses and narcissi, graced the center of the lace-covered tea table. Silver candlesticks, holding unshaded red candles, encircled the central decoration.

Assisting in entertaining were Miss Marion Bryan, Miss Laura Hoke, Miss Geraldine White, Miss Theima

Blizard and Miss Sarah Adair.

Miss Mary Ann Carr and Miss Dorothy Stenger served punch.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Frances Barnwell

Is Honor Guest.

Miss Frances Barnwell was the lovely honor guest at the tea-dance at which her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter C. Barnwell, entertained Thursday afternoon at the Piedmont Driving club, at which 200 members of the younger set were present.

Poinsettias, mistletoe and holly decorated the club and wreaths and bells were hung at the windows in the ballroom and two gaily decorated Christmas trees guarded the entrance.

Tea was served from two large tables arranged at the end of the ballroom. Behind a screen of palms an orchestra

Dr. and Mrs. Jacobs Honor Bostonians At Lovely Dinner

One of the loveliest of the Christmas eve parties was the dinner at which Dr. and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs entertained at their home in Ansley Park, the affair honoring a group of prominent Bostonians who are in the city for the holidays.

The home was attractively arranged with bright Christmas decorations of holly wreaths, poinsettias, mistletoe and red bells.

The handsomely appointed dinner table held in the center a poinsettia plant in full bloom. The attractive place cards were Christmas bells.

Mrs. Jacobs received her guests wearing a becoming dinner gown of black velvet and silver.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lash, Misses Marie and Martha Lash, Mrs. H. M. Camp and John Jacobs, all of Boston; Miss Caroline Little, of Nashville; Dr. and Mrs. J. Dillard Jacobs, Fred Jacobs, Thornwell Jacobs, Jr., Misses Marshall and Harriet Jacobs and Dr. and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs.

Family Party

At 'Craigellachie'

Is Lovely Even

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant were hosts at a lovely family party Thursday evening at their home, "Craigellachie," on Face's Ferry road.

The handsome home presented an attractive Christmas scene with its lavish decorations of evergreens, Christmas bells, holly wreaths and tinsel garlands. At 5:30 o'clock there was an elaborate Christmas tree, gaily decorated for the guests, which was followed by supper.

An attractive arrangement of poinsettias, holly and winter berries formed the centerpiece of the table. The place cards were suggestive of the Christmas season.

The guests included members of the family connection.

tra rendered a delightful program of popular dance music.

Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell were the honor guest and his sister, Miss Louise Barnwell.

Assisting in entertainment of the guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunnally, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Jaraquin, Dr. and Mrs. De Los Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Miss Louise Barnwell wore a gown of black chiffon beaded in brilliants and a hat of black velvet. Her corsage was of parma violets.

Miss Frances Barnwell wore a toilette of cherry chiffon-velvet, combined with bands of white fur and studded with rhinestones. Her corsage was of orchids and valley lilies.

Miss Louise Barnwell was gowned in black crepe, combined with cream batiste and lace worn with a large hat of black velvet, trimmed with a single rhinestone ornament. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.



Merry Christmas

We like to feel that the Rich Store holds a place in the hearts of the people of Atlanta and that our greetings, although expressed in cold type, will carry to you the warmth that comes from genuine sincerity.

In full earnestness we accept the opportunity to express most emphatically our heartfelt appreciation of the great holiday patronage—the generous courtesies and public confidence accorded us during this memorable Christmas season.

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The Christmas Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Draper will keep open house at their home on Cherokee road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson will entertain at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Christmas dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

James Robinson will be host at the Piedmont Driving club dinner-dance Christmas evening.

Oliver Healey will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Miss Alice Stearns will honor her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns, Jr., with a party at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins will entertain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer at dinner at the Piedmont Driving club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker will be "at home" from 3 until 8 o'clock at their home, 750 Ponce de Leon avenue, to their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs will entertain for Mrs. H. M. Camp and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lesh at a dinner party this evening at the Piedmont Driving club.

Jack Byrley will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Piedmont Driving club in honor of Miss Martha Lesh and Miss Caroline Little.

Mrs. Tull C. Waters will entertain at a Christmas breakfast this morning at her home on Brown's Mill road.

Major and Mrs. John S. Cohen will be hosts at a dinner at the Piedmont Driving club this evening, in honor of Miss Sally McAdoo.

Dr. and Mrs. Phinizy Calhoun will entertain at the Piedmont dinner-dance in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Broyles, of Baltimore, who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles.

Miss Mary Tupper, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine, will be the honor guest in a party to be given by Mrs. Joseph S. Raine at the Biltmore tea-dance.

This evening at the dinner-dance at the Biltmore Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell Spier will entertain at a party in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Fischer, of Charleston, and John Kirkland, of Greensboro, N. C.

Cary Forney Baker, Jr., will be host at a party this afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary F. Baker, on Peachtree road.

Mr. and Mrs. George King will entertain at midday dinner at their home on Peachtree street, the affair to assemble sons, daughters, grandchildren and close relatives of the family who are spending Christmas in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Camp will entertain this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home, 160 The Prado, in honor of the members of the Old Guard and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Leak Fain will entertain at dinner at their home on Fairview road.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Speir will keep "open house" today.

Miss Clara Bell King will honor Miss Susan Talbot, of New York, the guest of Miss Ann Lane Newell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King, on Ponce de Leon avenue in Druid Hills.

Miss Lillian Tidwell and R. F. Tidwell, of Olando, Fla., the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. McCall at the Georgian Terrace, will be honored by Mr. and Mrs. McCall informally at dinner today.

Robert R. Wood, Jr., will entertain at the Piedmont Driving club dinner-dance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adair will entertain at a Christmas dinner in honor of Miss Barbara Bond, of Palo Alto, Cal., and Mrs. C. M. McClung, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Bodeker will entertain today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wyatt, of Forrest Hills, Long Island.

Mrs. F. Lesnoff will entertain at a birthday bridge-ten in honor of her daughter, Miss Minnie Lesnoff, this afternoon.

Christmas Around the World

From Mayence to Mongolia and from Capetown to Nome, Christians will celebrate Christmas Friday with feasting and the giving of gifts. Bird-nests, bullock steaks or German carp or the more familiar turkey, goose or capon will provide a centerpiece for Christmas feast tables.

White men, black men and yellow men will observe the festival around the world. Chinese converts in the interior of Mongolia will eat bird's nests instead of turkey. American oil men in the remote spots of the Orient will have fowl. African blacks will feast on fatted bullocks, with perhaps an apologetic prayer to their former gods when the animals are slaughtered.

England Is Quiet.—(By United News.)—All England closed up shop for Christmas. There are no newspapers, city streets are quiet as country lanes. Most Englishmen will observe the day at home, although some of the most prominent Britons are abroad.

Premier Baldwin is with his family at his Worcestershire farm. Sir Austen Chamberlain, famous for his work at Locarno, is at Rapallo, Italy.

David Lloyd-George is in Naples. Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier, is aboard a liner in the Mediterranean en route to Ceylon.

Royalty in Cottage.—Sandwichham, Norfolk, England, December 24.—King George and Queen Mary will have Christmas at their country place here with the Prince of Wales, Prince Henry and the Duke and Duchess of York. Prince George is serving with the royal navy in China. Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, is at her York-shire country place with the viscount.

The royal Christmas is saddened by the recent death of Queen Alexandra, and will be unusually quiet. The king and queen distributed food and gifts to the neighboring poor, to servants and to servants. Their Christmas dinner will be at noon, just after church, so that the servants may be released.

Doors, Holland, December 24.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German kaiser, is spending a quiet Christmas with few guests. He may chop a tree.

The elaborate yuletide celebration, arranged when it appeared that he would receive a vast sum from the German government in settlement of claims for sequestered property, has been cancelled. The settlement has been deferred.

Berlin, December 24.—All good Berliners will feast on carp Christmas day. German fishermen have sent 800,000 of the fish to the markets so that Berlin tables may bear the traditional dish of Christmas day. Many women are celebrating the occasion by bobbing their hair.

President von Hindenburg will spend Christmas in the midst of his family. The former war lord lighted with his own hand a tree for his two grandchildren in the Wilhelmstrasse palace Thursday evening. He will receive no visitors until the diplomatic reception, New Year's day.

Abd-el-Krim, who fought the French and Spanish all summer, will be at work in his headquarters Christmas day.

The Rifian leader is a Mohammedan and Christmas is not on his calendar of festivals. Krim's army now is engaged in sniping operations against French and Spanish posts and will snipe as usual Friday.

Milan, Italy, December 24.—Premier Mussolini will spend what should be the happiest Christmas of his life with his wife and children here. Mussolini has reached the climax of his power; the opposition has disappeared; his hands are free to shape the policy of a great state. The premier's Christmas will be a quiet one.

Rome, December 24.—Pope Pius will sit down to Christmas dinner in the Vatican Friday with his brother and a few intimate prelates.

The ceremony of closing the holy door took place Thursday at the conclusion of the most successful jubilee year in the history of the Holy Roman church. Relations between Italy and the Vatican are improving. His holiness has much for which to be thankful.

"It is seldom a papal Christmas has been so replete with gifts from God," the pope is reported to have said to one of his advisers.

Italy's royal family will welcome the Italian personification of St. Nicholas at the Villa Savoia, a private royal residence on the outskirts of Rome. The illness of the Queen-Mother Margherita forbids the elaborate festivities of former years, but the gloom will be relieved somewhat by the smiles of the Princess Yolanda's charming little daughter.

Paris, December 24.—Père Noël, as Santa Claus is known in France, left a strange prize for the French parliament. It is a special Christmas day session of the chamber of deputies necessitated by the disturbing political situation.

There will be scant time for the deputies to indulge in Christmas observance. The principal politicians will be busy repairing political fences, which is a business with little of the "peace on earth good will to men" spirit about it.

Premier Briand is anxious to spend Christmas at his country home, Cochin, but he probably will be disappointed.

Former Premiers Poincaré and Herriot, both of whom held office this year, will spend Christmas quietly with friends, but Herriot will be subject to call to preside over the chamber if he is needed, as he probably will.

President Doumergue, in accordance with custom, observed Christmas several days ago. He invited a group to the Elysée palace for a Christmas day party. On Christmas day Doumergue will remain quietly indoors.

Georges Clemenceau, the wartime Tiger of France, went to bed at 8 p. m. Christmas eve and will abstain from Turkey Friday. He regrets that the inclement weather has obliged him to postpone his vacation at Vendée.

Moscow, December 24.—Soviet Russia is observing Christmas after a fashion for the first time since the bolshevik revolution. The insistence of the population on celebrating the greatest of the Christmas festivals has triumphed, for the time being at least, over communist efforts to abolish religion. All activities are suspended, although good communists refuse to admit that the closing of the shops has any significance.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

The Salem Witches.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

IN 1692, IN THE VILLAGE OF DANVERS, NEAR SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, BEGAN A GREAT TRAGEDY WHICH IS KNOWN IN NEW ENGLAND HISTORY AS THE WITCHCRAFT DELUSION.

SOME GIRLS WHO HAD BEEN READING BOOKS ON MAGIC, BEGAN ACTING STRANGELY AND DECLARED THAT SEVERAL OLD WOMEN HAD BEWITCHED THEM.

THEIR STORY WAS BELIEVED AND SOON MANY OTHERS ASSERTED THAT THEY TOO HAD EVIL SPELLS CAST UPON THEM.



THE SCARE SPREAD TO OTHER TOWNS AND SOON THE WITCHES WERE BLAMED WITH ALL THE MISFORTUNES OF THE COLONY. THE AUTHORITIES ORDERED ALL SUSPECTED PERSONS TO BE ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO TRIAL.



FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT WITCHES WERE AT THEIR EVIL WORK AMONG THEM, THE PURITANS DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO PRAYING AND FASTING, AND NONE BUT THE BRAVEST VENTURED OUT OF DOORS AT NIGHT.



AS WITCHES WERE THOUGHT TO BE TOOTHLESS OLD HAGS, EVERY FRIENDLESS OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED ALONE AND WAS ILL-LIKED, WAS IN DANGER OF BEING CONSIDERED A WITCH.



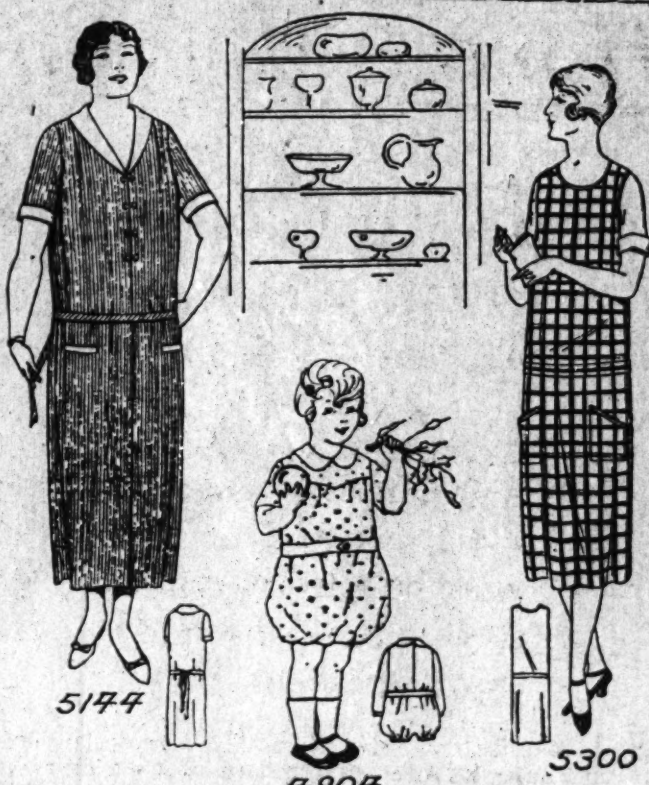
A SPECIAL COURT WAS HELD TO TRY THOSE ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT. THE TESTIMONY OF HYSTERICAL GIRLS WAS TAKEN AS EVIDENCE AND THOSE WHO WERE CONVICTED OF BEING WITCHES WERE PUT TO DEATH.



THIS MURDEROUS CRAZE SOON PASSED, BUT DURING THE TIME IT LASTED, NINETEEN INNOCENT PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

TOMORROW—QUEEN ANNE'S WAR

The Constitution's Patterns



A COMFORTABLE HOUSE DRESS FOR MATURE FIGURES.

6144. Striped tub silk was used in this instance. The trimming is of white broadcloth. This is a good style for flannel, gingham or percale. The pattern is cut in sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. A 38-inch size requires 4 3/8 yards of 36-inch material with 1-2 yard of 27-inch material for collar, cuffs and pocket facings. The yard of the skirt at the foot is 2 1/8 yards. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

A Dainty Romper Style.

4904. Dotted percale is here illustrated with collar and belt of linen. Crepe or chambray would also be good for this style. The sleeve may be short, or in wrist length as shown in the small view. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. A 3-year size requires 21-2 yards of 27-inch material.

A POPULAR APRON MODEL.

5300. Gingham, linen, percale or drill could be used for this design. It is made to slip over the head. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 34-36; medium, 38-40; large, 42-44; extra large, 46-48 inches bust measure. A medium-size requires 3 1/8 yards of 36-inch material.

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BEAUTY CHATS BY EDNA K. FORBES.

ABOUT TEETH

Teeth can almost always be beautiful, for if they are cared for by a good dentist from childhood they must be straight and well spaced and of healthy color. People inherit bad teeth, or badly-shaped teeth, but a dentist can make these right, if he starts in time with them. This is one important "beauty treatment" that you must hand over to an expert.

You have your own parts to do, of course. You must brush the teeth twice a day, preferably after breakfast and always just before going to bed, with a stiff-bristled brush, a lot of tooth powder or paste, and follow by an antiseptic mouth rinse. This cleans away the minute food particles that

no one will be the wiser about it. Several false teeth must go on a plate, and that of course is a great nuisance, though the way they are made today, false cannot be told from real teeth. Your smile should show good teeth. It is worth any cost to you to have them good.

Beauty Culturist.—A scalp massage is sometimes accompanied by a massage of the back of the neck and shoulders, but it is not essential that you include this extra work to your treatments, unless you find that you get so much better results that it pays you. There are some manicurists that give a general treatment to the hands and forearms at the same time that the nails are manicured.

Tomorrow—Your Eyes

Edna Kent Forbes is now ready to fill a long-felt need on the part of her readers—that of supplying the most important of her excellent beauty hints in illustrated pamphlet form. To secure this valuable information you must address Miss Forbes in care of this paper, asking for her pamphlet, "Beauty," and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 10 cents in stamps.

Says Corn Borer Threatens Crop In United States

Ottawa, Ontario, December 24.—(AP)—Owing to the continued southward march of the European corn borer, the corn crop in the whole of North America is in danger, said Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist of federal department of agriculture, in a statement issued here today.

"This dreaded caterpillar," said Mr. Gibson, "which feeds upon every part of the plant, has spread like wildfire during the last two years, and has already completely destroyed large fields in West Ontario. It is estimated that as many as a million caterpillars may now be present in an acre field where corn has been growing in 1925. All awaiting spring crops will revive, eventually developing in the moth state and extending the damage by flying, maybe to nearby fields of growing corn, or perhaps carried by the wind and depositing their eggs in fields in areas considerably distant."

"So far as Canada is concerned, Ontario is the only province infested as yet, but the pest has spread into Ohio and Michigan, and undoubtedly will soon reach the great corn belt of the United States."

F. E. SMITH HEADS MONTEZUMA MASONS

Montezuma, Ga., December 24.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Masons here Monday night the following officers were elected: Frederick E. Smith, worshipful master; J. M. Rapp, senior warden; J. M. Levis, junior warden; Edgar M. Walker, secretary; George Chastain, treasurer; L. D. King, senior deacon; R. W. Egan, junior deacon; R. L. Tooke, senior steward; J. W. Solomon, Jr., junior steward; J. A. Jones, chaplain; John W. Davis, organist.

Uncle Ray's Corner

A Christmas Chat

Another Christmas is with us now, and do you know the best present I shall receive this year? It is the friendship and trust of the boys and girls who read the Corner. No other present can mean so much to me; and this gift will remain in my heart all the while from now until next Christmas.

From your letters and postals, from talks in person with some of you, from the words of your teachers and parents—I have gained an insight into your eagerness to learn about this world of ours—past, present and future.

I think it would be a good idea to speak about the reason that the Christmas festival is held on December 25. The reason is often thought to be that Jesus was born on that date, but the fact is that no one knows just what date Jesus was born. Various dates of the year have been observed as the birth-date during past centuries; but doubt remains.

In view of that doubt, Christmas has now been set for a time shortly after the "winter solstice."

The "winter solstice" is the time

when we have the shortest day of the entire year, and sometimes comes on December 21, sometimes on December 22. For three months before, the days grow shorter and shorter. Then comes the shortest day of all. If the same decrease were to keep up, we should finally have no daylight at all.

Nature saves us from the complete loss of daylight. The earth moves in a manner which places the northern hemisphere more in line with the sun's rays. Instead of growing shorter, the days become a little longer—gaining just a minute or two a day. The joy with which ancient man noticed the increase in daylight is shown by the records of festivals. We learn that 4,000 years ago, or more, the Egyptians took up the custom of having a feast near the end of December. At this time, they placed branches of the date-palm above the doors of their homes. They rejoiced that the days were beginning to grow longer, and the nights shorter.

So now, on this Christmas, in the midst of our joy over our presents and the pretty-decked trees, we may be happy that the days have begun to grow longer, and that the sunshine will increase as the year flows on in its course. One special thought I would leave with you today, and it is this: You can increase the sunshine in your heart; and the sunshine will grow through your efforts to give happiness to other human beings.

To one and all, I wish A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—If the Sun Went Out. (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

Q.—In your talk on Thanksgiving, you said that the kind Indian was Squanto. Historians say he was Chief Massasoit. Which one is correct?

A.—Both Massasoit and Squanto were friends of the white men at Plymouth. It was Squanto, however, who taught the white men the best method he knew of planting Indian corn, as was stated in the article. Thank you for bringing up the question which was in your mind.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED AS TRUCK OVERTURNS

Norwell, Mass., December 24.—(AP) Three volunteer members of the Scituate fire department were killed and two others knocked unconscious when their truck skidded and overturned while speeding to a fire here this morning. The dead are: George Barrows, father of three children; Hugh McDermott, single, and Frank Hall, to other human beings.

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The GILDED ROSE

BY
MAY CHRISTIE

Rupert is seriously interested in Rosilyn, and Lydia knowing his reputation for philandering, realizes that he may be useful in attracting Rosilyn's attention, while she continues her flirtation with Landis.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Plot.

The trip across the Atlantic was an uneventful one. Lydia was lazy, and spent the long days in a deck-chair, and the nights at bridge.

She glanced from a fellow-passenger, who was a distant relative of Landis Ridgeway's, that the latter and his young wife were sojourning at present in a smart New York hotel.

It would be too blatant, thought she shrewdly, to engage a room there for herself, even had she been able to afford it.

But there was a smaller place, nearby, much cheaper, yet of excellent standing and clientele. The "lobby" held lots of little cozy corners where she and Landis could enjoy a tete-a-tete.

Bored as indubitably he was with his ill-assorted marriage, he would relent towards Lydia, and the pair would "make it up" again. Beyond that, she did not care at the moment to let her thoughts wander. Who knows what the future might contain . . . ?

Arrived at the end of the journey, she got through the customs—always a ticklish job—without incident. The Paris gowns, the cigarettes and the contraband that Lydia had a mania for smuggling into the United States—and found Rupert Briscoe at her side in the big dock-sheds toward 7 o'clock.

"Glad! It's great to be back here, isn't it?" quoth he, as the myriad noises of New York rose to greet them. "What about dining with me?"

It was too late to get anyone else, and he hated his own company.

Lydia replied: "I've a bright idea. Why not get in touch with the honeymoon couple, and let's make a night of it? If you call up from here, you might catch them in, and then we'd be time enough for all of us to dress."

Briscoe grasped at the suggestion. He had had enough of Lydia tete-a-tete.

They went over to the telephone booths at the dock.

"Don't say that I'm the other woman," Lydia advised him. "I want Landis to get a surprise."

(She was afraid he would not come if he knew the identity of the fourth member of the party.)

A few minutes later, emerging from the box, Briscoe told her that he had talked to Landis on the telephone.

"Expect the poor fellow's bored stiff, for he simply jumped at the invitation," he remarked, with a grin. "His wife's out, and won't be in till 8 o'clock, but he says he'll leave a note for her to follow on. I told him Claridge's at 8. Is that O. K.?"

"Perfectly," cooed Lydia. Then, with another brain wave:

"Oh, Rupert, let me go there alone to meet him, and you go around later to the hotel and get the girl! I do so want to have the chance of a talk with him, uninterrupted—"

"Why not, my dear? 'S'matter of fact, it would be much more fun if the party split into pairs!" Briscoe was all complaisance.

"You mean you'd be willing to take her off and dine in another restaurant? Landis and I at Claridge's, and you and she elsewhere?" Lydia was all excitement at the very idea of this fortuitous chance.

"I think it could be fixed. Putting one over on them, eh? Landis hasn't an earthly idea that he's meeting you, of course. You'd have to rush up to

him in Claridge's, and claim him!"

"I'd do that, all right enough," smiled Lydia. (Who but her own fair self had a better right to claim him?)

"I'll tell him you've gone around to the hotel to get his wife—" she forced the distasteful word out somehow—"and then we'll wait a bit; and of course neither of you will show up, and so we'll call the hotel and get a message that you've gone elsewhere—only don't specify which place, or Landis would be sure to drag me there, to join you."

"Would he, indeed?" drawled Briscoe, his insolent eyes on Lydia's lovely face. "I'm not so sure he would! He's only human!"

Lydia got into a taxi and gave the driver an address. She leaned out of the window for a last word with Briscoe.

"You'll be very careful not to give the show away? Landis can be difficult."

"Oh, I'll take all the blame. I don't care how mad he gets with me." Then, with a grin: "He can't afford to get too mad, you know, because he's rather deeply in my debt. And he can't afford to criticize the conduct of that little wife of his, because it's she who's going to pay those debts!"

"(It's what way?" Lydia wondered, compunction for a second touching that flinty heart of hers. Briscoe was a dangerous friend for a young girl!)

"Remember not to come within a mile of Claridge's," she called to Briscoe as the taxi rolled away.

"Not on your life!" Hat in hand, he nodded a gay acquiescence. There was a curiously bright light in those sombre eyes of his—a look that would have frightened Rosilyn Ridgeway, had she understood its meaning.

Tomorrow: Surprises.

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Mr. Kinsey Honors Christmas Visitors At Dinner-Dance

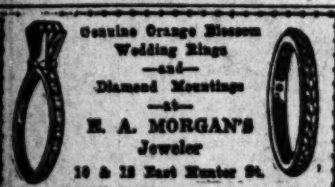
An interesting social event of Christmas evening was a dinner-dance given by Ralston Kinsey at his home on Washington street, in honor of Miss Anita Wingo, of Ocala, Fla., and Louis McGregor, Jr., of Tampa, Fla. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and dinner was served at 8 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed by all throughout the evening.

Miss Wingo is an Atlanta girl and has just recently gone to Ocala to make her home. She is popular among the younger set here, and many parties are being planned for her during the holidays. Mr. McGregor is a young college man, formerly of Atlanta, and has a host of friends here who are interested to know of his visit to Atlanta for the holidays.

Among those invited were Misses Anita Wingo, Claudine Seymour, Eva Lee, Myra Davis, Ruby Nell Oxford, Evelyn Winn, Elizabeth Davis, Ruth Fudge, Addie Mira Chandler, Fanny Tinsinger, Vera Rountree and Messrs. Louis McGregor, Jr., Grady Lee, Frank Mitchell, Bill Johnson, Ralph Cutler, Wycliffe Rountree, Erwin Walker, Lawrence Cole, Herbert Kinsey, Earl Embree, Bill Floyd, Jr., Irvin Smith, James Kinsey and James Moore.

F. M. WHITE, PIONEER, VERY ILL AT HOME

F. M. White, 98, a pioneer of Fulton county, is seriously ill at his residence, 25 White Oak avenue, Oakland City. Mr. White has been in poor health for several months, but his condition Wednesday became very much worse, according to members of his family.



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MAIN DINING ROOM

Club and a la carte luncheons.

Afternoon: Tea-Dance

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

MAIN DINING ROOM

Club and a la carte luncheons.

Evening: Dinner-Dance

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Luncheon, Main Dining Room. Evening, Special New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance from 8:30 p. m. to 2 a. m. \$2.00 per person. This includes dinner and dancing. Continuous service. Must be two celebrated gentlemen. Specially imported souvenirs for ladies and gentlemen.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

MAIN DINING ROOM

Club and a la carte luncheons.

Afternoon: Tea-Dance

Evening: Dinner-Dance

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

MAIN DINING ROOM

Club and a la carte luncheons.

Afternoon: Tea-Dance

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

MAIN DINING ROOM

Club and a la carte luncheons.

Evening: Dinner Concert

Club Luncheons: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per cover

Tea-Dances: \$1.50 per cover

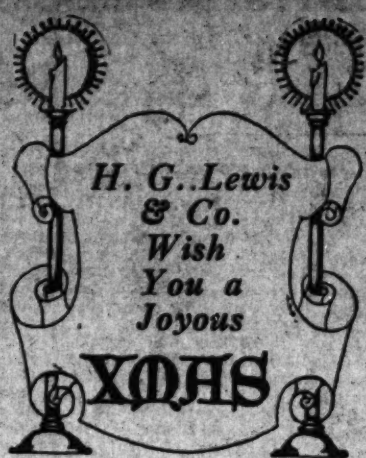
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Speaking of property values today, a prominent realtor said, "a few years ago we were selling small dwellings on one of Atlanta's most popular thoroughfares for as little as \$3,500. Today these same parcels of land are bringing prices from \$30,000 upward." In every section of our city property values have steadily risen. Many large business property deals have been closed recently involving several millions of dollars. Some very valuable down-town parcels have been acquired by out-of-town concerns. These transactions indicate the faith out-of-town concerns have in Atlanta and her property values. Many long-time leases involving thousands of dollars have been signed during this year indicating the increased business importance of Atlanta.

Location here of a branch mail-order house of Sears-Roebuck & Co. is one of the greatest things for Atlanta since the establishment of the Ford Motor Co. branch here. This new establishment will greatly increase Atlanta's post-office receipts; will substantially boost bank

clearings and give employment to hundreds of workers.

Other big deals include the sale of the Thompson restaurant site to the Thompson interest for \$265,000. The sale of the Adair hotel property for \$600,000. Sales in the vicinity of Peachtree and Pryor streets and the sale of the Glenn building to the Palmer interests.

There is nothing magic about Atlanta's increased property values. The foundation for these increases is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

During the past year several millions of dollars have been invested in the development of residential subdivisions. Hundreds of new homes have been built. The expansion of the city has been in every direction. Building permits for this year amount to an enormous figure.

Atlanta has enjoyed a very prosperous year. Those who have invested in Atlanta real estate are to be congratulated for they will reap profits which will surely come. The reward of these investors is assured.

Tomorrow holds larger rewards and a greater harvest for the man who wisely invests in Atlanta real estate. There is no good reason for going elsewhere to make your investments. Atlanta's values are sound. They are steadily increasing and are backed by the largest manufacturing and distributing city in the Southeast. Take advantage now of the opportunity to invest in local real estate. Consult us, let us serve you. The real estate business is our business. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

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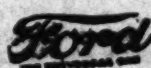
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